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POETRY.

[For the Rocky Mountain News.]

ADDRESS TO PIKE'S PEAK.

BY W. B.

To thee, oh monarch mountain! old and hoary,
I'll tune my harp—as worthy thou of praise
As other mounts more famed in ancient story;
More rich in man's dim tales of other days;
Thy glory's all thine own—just as we found thee,
And not in olden memories clustering round thee.

And it is well thy history is unwritten,
For crime and war, I ween, would dark the page,
Then, as we'd gaze on thee, there'd rise unbidden,
The wrongs and sorrows of a former age,
For memory oft brings pain instead of pleasure
The "blossom rock" not always hides a treasure.

Old as the earth, it needs no attestation;
Let him who doubts trace thy ancestral line,
He'll find it leads straight back to the creation,
With even thread; no loops of coarser twine,
That man oft finds, on like investigation,
Around the neck of some old-time relation

Old as the earth, methinks some mighty changes
Have taken place in thy eventful life
Say, has the ground where now the Cheyenne ranges
Re-echoed most with sounds of peace or strife?
What nations have rose up in pomp and power,
Grown proud and strong, and strutted their brief hour?

But, though the clouds of war and desolation
Hung low, and dark, and blood and carnage reigned,
And empires vast were cleft at their foundation,
And skies were rent with shouts for victories gained,
Thou vast unmoved, an unimpassioned witness,
And then, as now, wast minding thine own business.

How strange thy taste, to hoard, like any miser,
A goodly part of every winter's snow.
Does that cool turban make thee any wiser?
Are wits, like oyster, better when kept froze?
Or dost thou hold—it's Yankee inspiration—
Thy stock in trade for some cool speculation?

Thy name and fame have caused a great commotion
These latter days—deny the fact who can,
And pilgrim hosts have rushed in wild devotion,
To do thee homage with a pick and pan.
There's nought could stay, the dearest ties they'd sever—
A little money is a joy forever.

And yet, not all have at thy foot unloaded
Their weary burden of financial woes,
And even some, by deeper misery goaded,
Have called thee "humbug" 'neath thy very nose;
And, homeward bound, have breathed their bitter curses,
With empty stomachs, and still emptier purses

How strange, how strong, is that insatiate passion
Which gold engenders in the human heart.
If, as they say, love moves the whole creation,
The love of money does the greater part;
Then he who'd win a name to last forever—
Heave earth's foundation—takes a golden lever.

INDIAN HOSTILITIES.—We learn that the Brule Sioux Indians made a descent upon the Omaha village on the 21st ult., and carried off sixty-five horses. The Omahas gathered on the next day, and started in pursuit, swearing vengeance upon their enemies.—*Omaha Republican.*

☞ Mrs. Partington told Bemus the other day, in confidence, that a young man had committed infanticide by blowing his brains up in a state of delirium tremendous, and the coroner was holding a conquest over his remains.

☞ A Revolutionary veteran, aged one hundred years and thirty-nine days, died in West Lebanon, New Hampshire, on the 17th ult.

☞ The *Medical Times* says that single women have the headache more than married women. Don't they have the heartache too?

Legislative Proceedings.

MONDAY, Jan. 23, 1860.

COUNCIL.—The Council met pursuant to the proclamation of the Governor, at the office of Allison and Saville. Present—Eli Carter, President *pro tem;* N. G Wyatt, J. M. Wood, D. Shafer. W. D. Arnett. Absent — Henry Allen, Mark A. Moore, James Emerson. The Secretary of the Council being absent, J. J. Saville was elected *pro tem.* The proclamation of the Governor was read by the President.

Mr. Wyatt moved that the report of the "Codifying Committee," upon the criminal code be now taken up—carried,

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Wyatt.

Resolution No. 1.— *Resolved* by the Council, the House concurring therein, that the Criminal Code reported by the Commissioners appointed by the General Assembly of the Provisional Government of Jefferson Territory, as reported by them be, and the same is hereby adopted and declared to be the Criminal Law in force in said Territory—adopted.

Mr. Wyatt moved that the Civil Code be now taken up—carried.

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Wyatt.

Resolution No 2 — *Resolved* by the Council the House concurring therein, that the code of Civil Proceedings as reported by the last General Assembly of the Provisional Government of Jefferson Territory be, and the same is hereby adopted and declared to be the Law of the Territory—adopted

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Arnett.

Resolution No 3 — *Resolved* by the Council, the House concurring therein, that the third and fourth parts of the Report of the Commissioners appointed by the late session of the Provisional Legislature be, and the same are hereby adopted and declared the Laws of the Territory—adopted.

On motion of Mr. Wyatt the Council adjourned until Tuesday at 9 o'clock, A M.

TUESDAY, Jan. 24

Council met pursuant to adjournment Present—Eli Carter, President, N. G. Wyatt, J. M. Wood, D. Shafer, W. D. Arnett Absent—Henry Allen, Mark A Moore, James Emerson.

A committee from the House was received, and informed the Council that the House was ready to meet them in joint session for the purpose of hearing the Governor's message. Whereupon the Council adjourned to hall of Representatives.

JOINT SESSION.

On motion of Mr Jackson, of the House, a committee of two was appointed to wait upon the Governor, and inform him that the Council and House were now in joint session, and ready to receive any suggestions he had to make. Acting Governor Bliss was then introduced, and delivered his message. The Council then adjourned to the Council chamber

Adjourned until two o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON.—Council met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Carter introduced the following joint resolution

Resolved, by the Council, the House concurring therein, That the name of Pike county be changed to El Passo

Resolution No 4 adopted. Mr Carter introduced the fellowing resolution

Resolved, That the members and officers of the Council will claim no pay for their services during the present extra session of the General Assembly — Adopted

The House returned part second of the Code, with an amendment. Adjourned until 2 o'clock P. M to-morrow

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 25.

Council met pursuant to adjournment Mr. Arnett introduced a joint resolution to adjourn at 12 o'clock M to-day. Mr Wyatt introduced the following substitute to House amendment to part second, section 310 of the Code: "Strike out all after the word 'provided,' in the third line of section 310 of part second of the Code, and add, 'the same being real estate or landed property, and the party redeeming shall pay to the purchaser twenty-five per cent per annum from day of sale Carried.

On motion of Mr. Wyatt, J. R. to authorize the Secretary to print the laws, was passed. J. R. No. 6, relating to the printing of the code, and giving the Secretary power to contract for the same — House returned J. R. No. 6, with amendmeant to strike out $2 50 and insert $5. Council concurred. A message from the House informed the Council that the House concurred in Council substitute for amendment to sec. 310, part 2, of the code. The hour having arrived at which the Council and House agreed to adjourn, the Council adjourned *sine die.*

JOHN J. SAVILLE,
Secretary pro tem.

MONDAY, Jan. 23, 1860.

HOUSE.—This being the day fixed in the proclamation calling an extra session of the General Assembly, for the meeting of the same, the members of the House of Representatives met at 10 o'clock A. M, at J H Kehler's office, in Denver, when Mr. Speaker called the House to order, and stated the objects of the session.

Mr Kellogg offered House joint resolution No. 1, which was laid over till to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Golden, a committee of five was appointed to furnish the room Speaker appointed Messrs Golden, Jackson, Moore, Post and Davidson such committee.

On motion of Mr. Golden, the House adjourned till to-morrow at 9 o'clock A M.

TUESDAY, Jan. 24.

The House met at 9 o'clock A. M —J. C Moore in the chair The journal of yesterday was read and approved. On motion of Mr. Jackson, it was resolved that a committee of three be appointed to wait upon the Council, and inform that body that the House is now ready to go into joint session to hear any communication which the Governor may have to make. Speaker appointed Messrs. Jackson, Kellogg and Smith such committee. On motion of Mr. Post, the regular order of business was dispensed with The committee to wait upon the Council, reported, introducing that body at hand, when the Assembly went into joint session—Mr Carter in the chair. On motion of Mr Jackson, a committee of two was appointed to wait upon the Governor, and inform him that the Assembly was now ready to receive any communication which he may have to make. The committee to wait upon the Governor, reported his Excellency L. W Bliss, Acting Governor, at hand, who delivered the following message:

Gentlemen of the House of Representatives:

As Acting Governor of Jefferson Territory, under the Provisional Government, I consider it my duty to offer a few suggestions, and refer to the future prospects of our Territory, and the laws we have chosen. It is only in conformity with a practice adopted, and not that I consider any law demands it As far as I can earn, all the populous counties—with perhaps a single exception—have organized, and shown their willingness to support the laws enacted by the Provisional Legislature, and I am assured all opposition will cease as soon as the laws can be published and circulated We have labored under many disadvantages in not having been able to have the acts circulated, as I am well aware the proceedings of your honorable body have been grossly misrepresented by persons who either have been misinformed, or, as I should regret to learn, thought to break down the law, good law-abiding people had seen fit to create. I would therefore advise the printing of the Code as soon as possible, and, owing to the financial condition of the Territory, I would propose giving the copy right to any responsible party who would agree to furnish a sufficient number of copies in the shortest time.

I have carefully examined the President's Message, and find he does not allude to this section of the country, or its organization I have also seen the report of Secretary Cobb, and he reports a large deficiency. It is not reasonable to suppose, then, under the circumstances, that we shall have a Territorial organization very soon. In fact, the chances are against our ever being organized as a Territory, as we will undoubtedly have a sufficient population to be admitted as a State before the question will be again brought up.

I would then ask whether it would not be better to conform to the laws passed by the Provisional Legislature, than to be entirely without laws.

There is no doubt in the minds of most of us, that Kansas will be admitted as a State with the boundary fixed by their Constitutional Convention, then the pretended jurisdiction from that quarter will become extinct.

I consider this session called for a special purpose, therefore, advice, as is usual in a message, unnecessary.

L. W BLISS,
Acting Governor.

The Council retired. On motion of Mr. Jackson, a committee of three was appointed to take into consideration that part of the Governor's message relating to the printing of the laws of the Territory. Speaker appointed Messrs. Jackson, Moore and Post such committee. Mr. McFadden offered H. R. No. 1 — Whereas, The conduct of J. S. Stone, a member of this House from Mountain county, is considered highly reprehensible by several members of this body, therefore, be it resolved, that a committee of three be appointed to examine into the charges which may be brought against him. On motion of Mr. Post, the House adjourned to meet at 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON.—The House met at 2 o'clock P. M. On motion of Mr. James, H. R. No 1 was laid upon the table. A message was received from the Council, reporting the adoption of the report of the Codifying Committee appointed at the late session of the General Assembly. The report of the Codifying Committee was then considered, when parts 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th, of the laws of the Territory of Jefferson, as reported, were adopted. On motion of Mr Davidson, J. R No. 4 — Resolved, By the Council, the House concurring, that the name of Pike county be changed to El Paso, was adopted, and Z. Jackson was appointed to make the correction in the copy On motion of Mr Davidson, the House adjourned, to meet at 9 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

WEDNESDAY, Jan 25.

The House met at 9 o'clock A. M A message was received from the Council, reporting C. J. R.'s Nos. 5 and 6 C. J. R. No. 5—Resolved, By the Council, the House concurring, that the Secretary of the Territory be, and he is hereby, authorized to contract with any responsible person for the printing of the laws of the Territory, upon such terms as he may deem most advantageous to the interests of the Territory, Provided, That he shall secure to the Territory, in said contract, one hundred copies, at a price not exceeding $5 per volume—was adopted C J. R. No. 6—Resolved, By the Council, the House concurring, that the General Assembly adjourn *sine die* at one o'clock, the 25th day of January, 1860, was adopted. Mr. Davidson introduced a bill for "An act to provide for a general system of common schools for the Territory of Jefferson"—which was read a first and second times Mr Jackson moved that further to the 1st day of January, 1861, upon which the ayes and noes were called, by Mr Davidson, and resulted as follows: Ayes, Moore, Wall, Kellogg, Jackson, Post—5. Noes, Davidson, James, Edwards, Smith—4 So the bill was postponed. Mr. Davidson offered the following H J. resolutions

Be it Resolved, by the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of Jefferson, That the Governor, the President of the Council, and Speaker of the House of Representatives of said Territory of Jefferson, be, and they are hereby made, constituted and appointed a Special Committee to memorialize the Congress of the United States for the establishment of a post-road from Marysville, in the Territory of Kansas, to Denver City, in the Territory of Jefferson, and,

Be it further Resolved, That the said Committee be instructed to memorialize the Postmaster General of the United States, asking that he place mail service upon said route, at least tri-monthly, immediately upon the passage of a law by Congress making it a post-road.

Be it Resolved, by the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of Jefferson, That the Governor, the President of the Council, and Speaker of the House of Representatives of said Territory of Jefferson, be, and they are hereby made, constituted and appointed a Special Committee, whose duty it shall be to draw up and cause to be presented to the Congress of the United States, a memorial, asking for an appropriation of alternate sections of land, for twenty miles in width, from Marysville, in the Territory of Kansas, to Denver City, in the Territory of Jefferson, and that the said lands be donated to the Territory of Jefferson for the special purpose of aiding in the construction of a railroad from said town of Marysville, in Kansas Territory, by the nearest and most practicable route, to Denver City, in the Territory of Jefferson.

On motion for their adoption, the question was lost. The hour for adjournment having arrived, the Speaker declared the House adjourned.

HENRY H. MCAFEE,
Chief Clerk H. R

☞ A bill authorizing the Governor of Virginia to contract with Mr. Barbee for a marble statue of James Madison, at a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars, it is supposed will be passed by the Legislature of that State during its present session.

☞ One thousand people were killed on the railroads in this country last year In all Europe, same time, the whole number of deaths from the same cause does not exceed 100!

CINCINNATI, Jan. 6.

Judge Joseph Barker, the oldest white native of Ohio, died at his residence at Newport, above Mairetta, this morning.

LAWS OF THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT OF THE TERRITORY OF JEFFERSON.

AN ACT, organizing County Courts, and defining their Jurisdiction.

Be it Enacted by the General Assembly of the Provisional Government of the Territory of Jefferson, the Governor approving, That immediately after the adjournment of the present session of the Legislature, the Governor shall appoint for each County of this Territory one County Judge, who shall be a resident of the respective County for which he was appointed, who shall hold his office until his successor is elected and qualified.

SEC. 2. The County Judge so appointed, shall, on the second Monday of December, 1859, divide his County into convenient Election Precincts, and appoint three qualified electors as judges of elections for each Precinct, who shall regulate the elections and appoint the clerks thereof, and shall post up notices for the election on the first Monday of January, 1860, and shall also canvass the votes cast at said election, and send an abstract thereof to the County Judge within five days, and the said judge shall canvass said election returns and give certificates of election to the person having the highest number of votes.

SEC. 3. On the first Monday of January, 1860, there shall be elected in each organized County one County Judge who shall hold his office three years, and two Associate Justices who shall hold their offices as follows, viz, the one receiving the highest number of votes, for two years, the one receiving the second highest number of votes, for one year, unless sooner removed from office *Provided*, That the year shall be construed to close at the first general election of the current year, at which election the office shall be again filled for the three succeeding years

two associate Justices shall constitute the County Court, the Judge being the presiding officer thereof But any two of said board shall be a quorum for the transaction of business

SEC 4 The regular terms of the County Court shall be held at the County Seats of their respective Counties on the first Mondays of January, March, May, July, September, and November of each and every year, and such other adjourned and special terms as the law and the necessities of business may require for its prompt transactions.

SEC. 6 The County Court shall have jurisdiction of all County business, and all matters relative to probate of wills, administration of estates, appointment of guardians, wards, and such other jurisdiction as is conferred by this statute

SEC 7 The County Court shall act as the general Guardian of the interest of the county, and shall act as the accounting agent of the County, and as such is authorized and required.

1st. To take the management of all County business, and care and custody of all County property, except such as is by law placed in the custody of another officer.

2d To audit and settle all claims for money against the County, to draw all warrants on the Treasurer for money to be paid out of the County Treasury.

3d To audit and settle the accounts of the Treasurer and those of any other collector or receiver of the County revenue, taxes, or incomes, payable into the County Treasury, and those of any person entrusted to expend any money of the County, and to require them to render their accounts as directed by law.

4th. To keep a distinct account with the Treasurer of the County for the term for which he may hold said office, commencing from the day on which the Treasurer became qualified, and continuing the same until the same or another person is qualified as Treasurer, in which account the Court shall charge the Treasurer with all sums paid him and for which he is accountable to the County, and shall credit him with all orders returned and cancelled, with vouchers presented by him, with all money or other funds paid over to his successor, and with all other matters with which he is to be credited.

5th To provide the necessary books and records for the use of the County, and see that a true record of the proceedings, orders and decisions of the Court are kept by the Clerk.

6th. To institute and prosecute all actions for the benefit of the County, and defend all cases in behalf of the County,

7th To keep an account of the receipts and expenditures of the county, and on the first Monday in October annually, cause a minute statement of them for the preceeding year to be made out with an account of all debt payable to and by the County, and the assets of the county, and shall cause the same to be filed with the County records.

8th. To provide the necessary rooms, books, stationery, furniture and fuel for the use of the County officers, and rooms and fire for the use of the District Court at the expense of the County.

SEC. 8. The members of the board of the County Court shall not act as attorneys or counsellors in any business which may come before them in their official capacity.

SEC. 9. The County Court shall have authority to provide for the erection and reparation of Court Houses, Jails, and other necessary buildings within and for the use of the County and such authority in relation to roads, highways, bridges, ferries, and the poor, as are or may be given it by law. It shall determine the amount of tax to be levied for County purposes according to the provisions of law in force at the time, and cause the same to be collected, and shall have the care of County property and shall from time to time inspect County buildings and provide for their safety

SEC 10 All questions in the County Court shall be tried by the Court, unless it is expressly provided otherwise by law.

SEC. 11. The County Court shall have power to make probate of wills, to grant letters of administration of the estates of all persons who at the time of their death were residents of the County, or who die non-resident of the Territory, leaving property to be administered upon within the County, or where such property is afterwards brought into the County, and it has jurisdiction in all matters relating to the settlement of such estates.

SEC. 12. It may also appoint guardians for minors and others requiring guardians, residing within the county in cases prescribed by law, and may exercise a supervision over their persons, properties and interests.

SEC 13 When a case is originally either two or more Counties that Court which first takes cognizance thereof, by the commencement of proceedings, can retain the same throughout.

SEC. 14 No bond relating to probate matters required by law, to be given and filed in the County Clerk's office, shall be deemed sufficient until approved by the Court, and its approval with the date thereof shall be endorsed thereon.

SEC. 15 An appeal is allowed when the amount in controversy exceeds twenty dollars, except when otherwise expressed, from all decrees and decisions of the County Court on the merits of any matter affecting the rights or interests of individual as distinguished from the public, including an intermediate order involving the merits and necessarily affecting the decree or decision. The appeal shall be taken within ten days from the day on which the decision was made, and shall be taken by claiming the appeal and filing in the County Clerk's office a bond, with one or more sureties, in a penal sum, to be approved by one of the County board or County Clerk, which approval shall be endorsed thereon, and with a condition in substance as follows:—"That the appellant will prosecute the appeal with effect—that if the appeal be dismissed or judgment below affirmed, he will comply with the judgment and orders made by the Court below, and that he will pay all costs and sums of money which may be adjudged against him in the Court appealed to and will comply with the orders of that Court. But the appeal shall be taken to the next term of the District Court in the County if there be ten days between the day when the judgment was rendered by the County Court, and the day of the sitting of the District Court, and the matter shall stand for hearing at that time, if required by the appellee, subject to the ordinary rules of practice

SEC 16. Within five days from the day on which the appeal is perfected the County Clerk is required to file a transcript of the proceedings in the matter in which the appeal is taken, authenticated by the seal of the County, with the Clerk of the District Court, who shall enter the same among the causes pending in that Court.

SEC. 17. If more than one person be concerned in the matter of the decision from which the appeal be taken, any number of them may make the appeal as above provided for, but if the nature of the case admit of it, the decision may be caried into effect as it regards those who do not join in the appeal bond.

SEC. 18. In all cases in which the County Court is empowered to render judgment for a sum of money or costs, that Court may issue execution against the property of the person against whom the judgment is, and have the same enforced by the Sheriff of the County in all

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WM. N. BYERS, EDITOR.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE TERRITORY.

AURARIA AND DENVER:

Wednesday, February 1, 1860.

Early Days in Jefferson.

AURARIA—CONTINUED.

In our former chapter we thought we had brought the history of Auraria down to the middle of April, 1859, but since learn that we omitted some arrivals, and items of interest.

Messrs. Ming & Cooper arrived with five wagon loads of provisions in the month of January.

J. E. Wootton & Co. brought in a large train loaded with flour, in February.—They came from Mexico.

In the latter part of March, R. L. Wootton—"Uncle Dick"—opened the "Western Saloon," on Ferry street, where it still continues.

On the 7th day of April, John Stofel was arrested for the murder of Thomas Blencroff—his brother-in-law. The murder was committed near Vasquez River, four miles north of this city, and was a most vindictive and cold-blooded act. Stofel was examined before the County Judge—H. P. A. Smith—and a jury of twelve men, and the prisoner committed for trial. The evidence was very conclusive: the prisoner confessing the deed, and even boasting that he followed his brother-in-law to this country for the purpose of killing him. There was no jail or place to secure prisoners, and the populace felt justified in taking extreme measures to prevent so infamous a criminal from running at large. On the 8th he was taken from the hands of the authorities, conveyed to an ancient cottonwood near the intersection of Third and St. Louis streets, and hanged until he was dead

OUR ARRIVAL.

On the morning of the 19th of April, we first saw the famed Cherry Creek, and its young cities, Denver and Auraria On coming over the hills to the eastward, we looked down upon a motley group of log cabins, covered wagons and canvass tents. There was twice the number of houses we had expected to find, the walls of many of them built of pine logs, such this country. We were met by a warm welcome on all sides; a dozen houses were placed at our disposal, from which we selected the half story room over J. E. Wootton & Co.'s store, mainly because it had a plank floor and glass windows, neither of which another house in the country could boast.

On the night of the 20th snow commenced falling, and continued at intervals during the 21st. About sundown the wagons carrying the press, &c., arrived, a hundred willing hands assisted in unloading them, and before midnight the press was up, cases in place, and the click of the type was first heard under the shadow of the Rocky Mountains. All hands were ambitious to print the first sheet in the Territory of Jefferson, and success could be purchased only by diligence.—The press of the *Cherry Creek Pioneer* had arrived eight days in advance of us, but had not commenced work We worked all of the first night, except for a couple of hours, all of the day following, and at ten o'clock at night the first sheet went to press, in the presence of a large number of citizens. Two or three copies were printed that night, in just twenty-eight hours after the arrival of the press in the city; the remainder of the first edition was worked off the following day.

Monday, the 25th of April, was so dark with low, dense clouds, and falling snow, that we were obliged to burn candles in our office during the entire day, by which to work. Both papers, the *News* and the *Pioneer*, made their appearance before the public—the latter for the first, last, and only time.

THE IMMIGRATION

poured in rapidly during the months of April and May, and poured out with equal rapidity. The country, the people, newspaper correspondents, and the *News*, were cursed loudly and bitterly. Thousands of men lost all respect for their fellow men, themselves, the truth, and even seemed to lose their good sense. Owing to the discouraging aspect of affairs, improvements almost ceased in the city, and every where else. With the single exception of the Pollock House, not a building of any importance was going up.

In the latter part of May, owing to the discoveries in the mountains, matters began to undergo a favorable change. Emigrants coming in, instead of turning about for home, pushed into the mountains.—Nearly all the citizens did the same, to satisfy themselves, prospected a month or so, and then returned to commence building and other improvements. Up to the first of July, however, there was no material change in the appearance of the city.

THE POLLOCK HOUSE

was opened by Thos. Pollock, on the 8th of July. It was the first frame building erected, and stands on the south-west corner of Ferry and Fourth streets, built in the form of an L, fronting about forty feet on Ferry and fifty feet on Fourth street; two stories high—the ground floor mother earth, the upper one of plank.

R. L. Wootton finished and first occupied his frame dwelling house early in June. In July building improvements began to be pushed rapidly forward, and increased as the season advanced, until the exhaustion of nails, glass, &c., in the winter. We cannot follow them in detail, with the order of their date, but shall briefly notice the most important on the several streets in succession, and their condition at the present time.

FERRY STREET

starts from the Platte River, a short distence above its junction with Cherry Creek, and runs nearly with the "back-bone" between the two streams, being the third street from the creek. There is a substantial bridge now being built over the Platte on this street, by Smith & Co It will be near two hundred feet long, twelve feet wide, and safely above high-water mark The iron work for it is being manufactured in St. Louis.

Passing up Ferry street, the first building on the right is the "House that Jack built," now the "Capitol Saloon," by Jack O'Neil—a hewn log building, one story high, fronting some forty feet on Ferry street. It was built last winter.

Directly opposite is the new frame residence of Luke Tierney, one of the first settlers, a letter writer, and the author of a little book on this country, published at Pacific City, Iowa, in February, 1859

The next building of prominence is near the corner of Second street, built by Messrs Ming & Cooper. It is two stories high The lower story of logs was built last winter, roofed, and the roof fell in. Recently it was raised one story higher, of frame, and finished in good style. The main building is about twenty-two feet front by fifty feet deep, with a one story "lean to" of nearly the same dimensions—making two good store rooms houses, we next reach

CIBOLA HALL,

on the upper right hand corner of Ferry and Fourth streets, built by Jas B Reid, 22 feet front by 90 feet deep. It was built in August last, first occupied as a ball alley, and afterward fitted up for a theatre room, capable of seating comfortably some 250 persons. It is occupied by the Cibola minstrels, and is a popular place of amusement.

On the same side of the street, next comes a barber shop, a retail store—"Phœnix Saloon" and McFadding's Saloon—all one story frame buildings, from 16 by 20 to 22 by 40 feet in size.

Next Middaugh's block, of two story, frame, about 50 by 60 feet, occupied as a boarding house, jeweller's shop, offices, &c.

Opposite Cibola Hall is the

JEFFERSON HOUSE,

built in August by Messrs. Kinna & Nye, of frame, two stories high, fronting 44 feet on Ferry street, and running back over 60 feet. The first floor is occupied, one half by the Jefferson House, the other half by Kinna & Nye's extensive stove and hardware store, the upper story by the Jefferson House chambers and a large dancing hall.

Next of note is the

"OLD LONDON HOSPITAL,"

by Drs. Wilcox & McLachlan—the first drug store established in the country.—They will soon be compelled to enlarge their quarters.

CITY BAKERY AND RESTAURANT,

by Karczewsky & Co., occupies buildings of their own, 44 feet front by 60 in depth It was the first, and still continues the most popular eating house in the city.

WESTERN SALOON,

by Uncle Dick Wootton, comes next The main saloon is 33 by 40 feet, with two ball alleys 132 feet deep. It is one of the ancient institutions, with modern improvements.

Next is the old log building—Wootton's old store and the old *Rocky Mountain News* office—but alas! "how has the mighty fallen." A few months ago it was the proudest building in town, now it is insignificant, occupied as a saloon, called the "Young America," and said to be "low"

This brings us to Fourth street, and some of the most valuable ground in the country—except some of the big paying quartz leads. It is held at about $25 per front foot, or $1,500 to $2,000 per lot.

Next on the right is

JONES AND CARTWRIGHT'S

mammoth grocery and provision store, from which has been sold the past fall and winter near a thousand tons of goods.—They occupy the old Pollock House, which has been extended to serve their necessity.

Next door is the gun shop of

S. HAWKEN,

the oldest gun maker of St. Louis. He says he found more improvement and business here than at St. Louis when he first settled there, near forty years ago. Every one has heard of the fame of the "Hawken's rifle." No mountaineer considers himself prepared for the chase or the battle-field without one. Last week we saw in his shop the first rifle manufactured in this country. It bears on the barrel, "S. Hawken, Auraria, J. T."—The stock is of box-alder—native growth—and it, as well as the whole gun, is equal in finish to anything we ever saw.

Opposite is a retail clothing store, and next comes the establishment of

BUDDEE AND JACOBS,

commission merchants, the former from Peoria, Ill., the latter from Omaha, N. T. They have a finely finished frame building, 22 by 70 feet, two stories high, the front finished in superb style. The first floor is occupied by the owners—the upper one as a Masonic Lodge room, which is finely fitted up.

A. P. VASQUEZ AND CO.

come next. Their building accommodates two stores, with offices above. The first is occupied by V. & Co, as a provision and grocery store, presided over by A. Pike Vasquez, who began trade near here in 1836, as an employee of his uncle—old Col. Vasquez—at his fort, six miles below this city. He says he never looked out on the plain without seeing countless herds of buffalo. The Indians and Mexicans brought in gold dust and sold it for $2,50 per ounce.

Returns of an Election for County Officers, held in Arapahoe County, Jefferson Territory, Jan. 2d, 1860.

AURARIA PRECINCT		DENVER PRECINCT	
For President Judge,		For President Judge.	
Z. Jackson,	8	Z Jackson,	74
C C Post,	30	C C Post,	72
Associate Justices,		Associate Justices,	
Thos. Pollock,	38	Thos Pollock,	139
A. C Hunt,	38	A C Hunt	129
County Recorder,		A Chapel,	1
R E Whitsitt,	38	B Barney,	14
County Treasurer,		W Keasler,	4
Philip E Peers,	35	P Richard,	4
Justices of the Peace,		County Recorder,	
Charles Johnson,	28	R E Whitsitt,	150
H. H McAfee,	13	O A McGrew,	2
Constables,		C H Blake,	4
S M Rooker,	18	County Treasurer,	
E C Tuttle,	21	Philip E Peers,	148
J Lewis,	11	A Monard	1
	—	County Attorney,	
Total,	38	D C Collier,	128
H Whitehill, } Clerks		A N Mickie,	10
Philip Teats, }		John Moore,	5
S. B Kellogg, }		P Pecord,	4
Wm. Smythe, } Judges,		Justices of the Peace,	
R Teats, }		E B Cosely,	1
RUSSELVILLE PRECINCT		J D Smith,	145
President Judge,		A H Miles,	97
Z Jackson,	35	J W Page,	4
Associate Justices,		Constables,	
Thos Pollock,	35	[illegible]	1
County Recorder,		W. W Wood,	4
R E Whitsitt,	35	A N Mickie,	12
County Treasurer,		For County Seat.	
Philip E Peers,	35	Denver City.	
County Attorney,			—
D C Collier,	35	Total,	160
Justices of the Peace,		J L Merrick, } Cl'ks	
L A Williams,	35	W H Graves, }	
J. J Winslow,	1	J. J Saville, }	
Constables,		G. Wynkoop, } Judges	
J C Highley,	13	T Barney, }	
T. J. Almy,	19		
John Tollman,	4		

Affairs in Mexico.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan 16.

Advices from Mexico, by the Tennessee, state that the Juarez Government propose to organize a regular army, and disband the volunteers and militia now employed, and also to invoke volunteers and troops from abroad

The people along the national road had organized a vigilance committee, and hung one hundred of the highwaymen who infest the roads. Travel is now safe from Vera Cruz to the Capitol.

WASHINGTON, January 11

The President has nominated to the Senate, ex-Congressman Hughes, of Indiana to fill the vacancy on the bench of the Court of Claims.

The mail contractors continue to throw up their contracts, finding it impossible to continue the service through the failure of Congress to make appropriations.

NEW YORK, January 11.

The Times' Washington correspondent says the war department is preparing for effective operations in the spring against the Indians, who are now committing depredations on the Santa Fe mail route.

Col Sumner's command will furnish the forces Col. Johnson's Utah command is to be ordered into Arizona in the spring.

Letters from leading bankers in New York state that owing to the non-organization of the House, Post Office scrip will not be purchased at higher rates than were paid six months ago.

ICEBERGS IN LAKE SUPERIOR.—The beauties of our northern clime have commenced forming along the lake shore, not immediately on the edge, but varying from 50 to 200 yards from the beach, owing to the depth of water. Near the shore, where the water is shallow, smaller cakes of ice are crowded together, presenting an uneven surface, and so still extending out until the force of the waves in deeper water disputes the further encroachments on their territory. Here the ice forms in a ledge, and the constant dashing of the waves over it, and the congealation of the water, continues to pile up the bergs higher and higher, until at length their summits rise above the reach of the billowy element which created them. Some years since a berg was formed near this village, sixty feet in hight from the level of the water. Its appearance in the sunshine was dazzlingly beautiful to behold.—*Miner, at Ontonagon.*

CORRESPONDENCE.

[For the Rocky Mountain News.]

A January Trip to the Mountains.

AURARIA, Jan. 27, 1860.

On Saturday the 21st day of January, a bright warm day, our company consisting of four persons besides myself, drawn by a pair of noble mules, left Auraria for the mountains in the direction of Jackson's Diggings, bound on a trip of discovery, general adventure, hunting, etc. A journey of this kind into the Rocky Mountains in mid-winter, cannot fail to awake in the minds of the uninitiated, certain feelings of vague dread of the dangers and privations that seem to be associated with it, not to be entirely dispelled by the unconcerned demeanor of *older hands*. Yet what may be said, however, a trip to the mountains in mid-winter does require certain preparations, a neglect of which might involve the most terrible consequences. It is not to be supposed that the elements in these regions always evince the uniformity of character that they do elsewhere; but on the contrary, *it is* to be supposed, that here the elements, at times, exhibit the freaks and irregularities of the convulsed regions over which they preside

We selected as our road into the mountains that leading to Jackson's Diggings, some two or three miles south of Golden City At the very outset we had a practical illustration of the difficulties of mountain travel, in the shape of a huge hill, some half a mile long and quite steep, which required the united exertion of men and mules for about two hours to get to the top. Proceeding onward, after mutual congratulations at our triumph over this truly formidable hill, we left our wagon at the house of a Mr Davis, on the Jackson Diggings road, and with our camp utensils, provisions and clothing packed on the mules, continued on foot some miles further to our point of destination, in the vicinity of Bear Creek.

GOLD PROSPECTS—GAME

We had chosen this as our stopping place because one of our party had, while hunting last fall, discovered what he supposed to be indications of a superior gold lead, and because of assurances from different persons before starting, that here we would find a great variety and abundance of game Imagine our disappointment, when on examining the supposed lead very carefully, not even the *color* could be found, nor the slightest appearance of *pay-dirt*. It was a perfect failure, and with rueful countenances we took up our guns, for a grand hunt in the region of promised game. About twenty-four hours of hard travel and close watch, however, assured us that we were to be as much disappointed in our search for game, as we had been for gold. It was evident to all—a magnificent failure. We had found neither gold nor game. The extravagant hopes indulged in at the start, caused a corresponding depression of spirit in the party, visible in the faces of all as we set out on our return to Auraria. We had learned a lesson and been convinced of a great truth, viz, that in this country a moderate credulity should be tempered with great reason and caution.

MOUNTAIN ROADS.

We concluded to take the Mount Vernon Road out of the mountains, which we intersected at the house of Mr Davis, about seven miles west of the town of Mount Vernon. It was our object, by all means, to avoid descending the Jackson hill, now rendered dangerous by the snow that had fallen. None of our party was acquainted with the Mount Vernon Road, though Mr. Davis assured us of its practicability. Its route follows a little branch nearly to Davis's house, with a general course, I think, of nearly west, with but a small proportion of the windings that usually characterize mountain streams. Its character is infinitely superior to any mountain road of the kind that I have yet seen. A gradual descent marks its entire course from Davis's to Mount Vernon, with no interruption of importance Neither is there the sharp angles around projecting ledges of rock, nor the devious windings along hill sides that threaten to turn over every wagon that passes, nor the huge rocks in its line at every step, that generally attend upon such roads Its whole line is a good surface, agreeable to the feet of animals and safe to vehicles. It is far superior, in my estimation, as a pass-way into the mountains, to the Gregory road entering at Golden Gate, and I cannot conceive of natural advantages greatly superior, as it now seems to me, to those offered on the portion of this road traveled by me. I am informed that Mount Vernon is twelve miles from Auraria, but I think it a little further as the road goes. Even estimating the distance at sixteen miles—which it can hardly be—if the town should be anywhere near a straight line between Auraria and Gregory's Diggings, the Mount Vernon Road must soon become by far the most popular one between these places, as well as to all the interior mountain points within this range These remarks are made to direct a candid public attention towards the ascertainment of the best mountain road leading west from the Cities of Denver and Auraria.

It has been remarked "that good roads precede the civilization of a people, as tending to the free interchange of thought and opinion." Of one thing I am quite sure, that good roads are very essential to the business prosperity of a people, and especially will they be so in the development of the resources of this country. In the location of roads in this country, I fear too little attention has been paid to the natural routes presented by the streams and hollows in the mountains, which, if closely observed, almost always afford a good pass-way to any given point.

People forget that distances made by going *up* and *down*, are oftentimes greater in fact than that made by a mere circuit without deviating from the horizontal, besides an immense extra expense of labor in making the ascents and descents. The common rule seems to be in the mountains—in locating roads—to get them as nearly in a straight line as possible. Were it a level prairie country this would be proper, but in a mountainous one it should be quite reversed, and the first object sought should be to get the road as *level* as possible, with but little regard to the horizontal distance. A. A.

[For the Rocky Mountain News]

DENVER, Jan. 27, 1860.

There are three roads, Mr. Editor, to the gold-fields of Jefferson Territory which will be traveled next summer by those who are in search of an exaltation of their worldly wealth. The Arkansas will be chosen by most of those from the South and South-West. The Smoky Hill by the fool-hardy and insane, but the Platte route by the great mass of the emigration, for the simple reasons that it is the shortest, safest and best road in all respects To those who expect to follow this line of travel, perhaps a few words regarding the place of outfitting and starting best adapted to the wants of the emigrant, will not be altogether unprofitable and devoid of interest.

There is hardly a town upon either side of the Upper Missouri River that does not vehemently claim to offer the greatest advantages, confidently expecting much of its next summer's prosperity to depend upon the number of dupes it can cajole into making theirs the place of outfitting and departure All of this is very well, and they are not to be censured for doing their utmost to advance their personal ends provided they stick to the truth, which, by the way, we fear is not always the case But to the emigrant this is a matter of the greatest importance, and should be decided upon from other and more reliable evidence letting the psuedo cities of the Western border build themselves up as best they may

Having made the trip twice last season starting from different points with heavy trains, the last time from the City of Atchison. We are decidedly of the opinion that this place is the great natural Eastern starting point for both emigrant and freight trains bound for Jefferson Territory and California.

In the first place it is easily accessible, both by river and rail, to those hailing from any and all parts of the Union To the East and North she offers direct communication by her connection with the Hannibal and St Joseph Railroad, which is already in operation; and to the South and West [illegible] of splendid steamers and low freights, from the great metropolis of the West—the city of St Louis. In short it is, without question, the most central and easily accessible point on the Missouri river.

As an outfitting place it can offer inducements equal to either St. Joseph, Kansas City, or Leavenworth. In fact, everything within the category of a traveler's necessities—from an ox-nail to a five ton wagon can be purchased at reasonable rates, from obliging and gentlemanly traders Around the town there are a thousand beautiful places where trains may encamp for the few days previous to starting, with good grass and water for their cattle, which is an advantage that cannot be had at any of the more talked of starting points Again, it is thirty miles or one day and a half's travel nearer than either St. Joseph or Leavenworth, with no hills that will require double teaming while still in sight of the river, as is the case with most trains leaving one of the above places.

These suggestions are offered from a recollection of our own experience, with no interest to enhance or depreciate in either of the towns spoken of Our interest is all at this end of the trip, and in the ease and comfort of the thousands who expect to make our home, their home within the next year.

Respectfully, D.

[For the Rocky Mountain News.]

Casto Road.

ED NEWS: Allow me to state, briefly, a few facts in relation to the "Casto Road." When the wagoner leaves the west bank of the Platte River, in the city of Highland, he commences an up-hill grade of about twenty feet to the mile, and when he has arrived at the base of the mountain he is about three hundred feet above the business portion of Golden City; therefore, the wagoner who travels the "Casto Road," makes a material gain over the wagoner who travels the road through Golden City, as he does not descend again into a low valley like that of Clear Creek.

When the wagoner starts up the mountain on the "Casto Road," he has a grade of five miles to reach the top, and being of such an easy ascent that it is almost like traveling on the "plains," to take a load to the top of the mountain. At Golden City, the summit of the mountain has to be reached within the short space of two miles. Now, can the wagoner not see that he has a height of three hundred feet more to attain, and having a grade of two miles instead of five to reach the summit of the mountain, therefore the grade must necessarily be four times as steep on the Golden City road as it is on the "Casto Road."

Then, again, the "Casto Road" has been acurately chained, from the base of the mountains to the mouth of Russell's Gulch, and is found to be *three* miles shorter than the road via Golden Gate, and the route much more practicable. A company, who are sanguine of the practicability and complete success of the "Casto Road," via Mt. Vernon, into Gregory's Diggings and Russell's Gulch, are now bridging Clear Creek, and at work grading the road.

Will not these facts, when ascertained by wagoners, cause them to travel the new road—increase their tonage, and enable them to make more money? ZED.

Awful Catastrophe at Lawrence.

LAWRENCE, Mass., Jan. 10.

One of the most terrible catastrophes on record occurred in this city this afternoon. The Pemberton mills fell with a sudden crash at about five o'clock, while some six or seven hundred operators were at work. The mills are a complete wreck. Two or three hundred persons are supposed to be still in the ruins.

At present, it is impossible to give anything like a correct statement of the loss of life, but from the best authority it is believed that at least two hundred are dead in the ruins. Eighteen dead bodies have already been taken out, together with some twenty-five persons mortally wounded, besides some fifty in different stages of mutilation.

Mr. Chase, the agent of the mill, and Mr. Howe, the treasurer, escaped by running from the falling building. It is impossible, as yet, to tell the cause of the disaster.

Our reporter has just come from the ruins, and the scenes there beggar all description. Some two or more acres of ground are piled up with every description of machinery of the fallen buildings.

Huge bonfires are burning to light some two or three thousand persons who are at work, as if for their lives, to rescue the unfortunate persons, many of whom are still crying and begging to be released from their tortures. Every few minutes some poor unfortunates are dragged from their prison with legs and arms crushed and torn. One man, shockingly mangled, cut his own throat to end his agony.

The whole city seems to be in mourning Many are running through the streets, and others, with frantic cries, are searching the ruins. Temporary hospitals have been arranged for those rescued. Many stand by the wreck frigid with despair

SECOND DISPATCH—11:30 P. M.—At about ten minutes after five o'clock this P. M., our citizens were warned by the cry of fire, which proceeded from the Pemberton Mills, about four-fifths of which had fallen into a shapeless mass without the slightest warning to the nearly eight hundred human beings who were then at work.

The fire department at once repaired to the spot, but there being no fire, they at once set to work with a will, to remove the rubbish They very soon reached some rooms, so that the dead and wounded were taken out as fast as they could be reached.

THIRD DISPATCH—MIDNIGHT.—Everything that can be done is being done. Fire companies are present from all the neighboring towns. Between forty and fifty physicians are in attendance at the City Hall, and other places, wherever the injured need their services.

FOURTH DISPATCH—3 A. M.—The Pemberton Mills are now a black, smoking mass of brick, mortar and humanity, promiscuously mingled. Probably not less than two hundred beings perished in the flames.

Later from Europe.

SACKVILLE, N B, Jan. 16.

The steamer Europa, with dates from Liverpool to the 31st ult, *via Queenstown*, arrived at Halifax yesterday morning. The news is of considerable interest.—The date of the European Congress seems as yet doubtful.

It was vaguely reported that Austria, Spain and Naples, will not send plenipotentiaries until the Pope is represented, regarding which doubts have been expressed

Austria rejects the programme advocated in the recent French pamphlet, "The Pope and the Congress."

It was rumored that there were serious difficulties in the French Cabinet. The threatened withdrawal of the Pope's nuncio is officially denied.

Lord Macaulay died in London on the 28th ult., of disease of the heart, after a fortnight's illness.

A rowboat had capsized in the Mersey at Liverpool, and twenty-two lives were lost.

EARLY.—The advance guard of the expected immense Pike's Peak emigration arrived in this city, we think, on Friday last, in the person of Capt. John Gregory, the lucky discoverer of the "diggins" bearing his name. We learn that the old veteran is now comfortably domiciled in a tent near the depot, awaiting the first of February, at which time he says he intends to start on his return trip to the mines. He gives it as his opinion that people who wait until April or May will find the road a hard one to travel, so heavy will be the transit over it previous to that time.—*St. Joseph West.*

☞ It is rumored that Messrs. Rothschild have purchased the St. Petersburg and Moscow Railway from the Russian Government.

☞ The necessary expenses which will be incurred for the general census of 1860 will require the appropriation of at least $1,000,000.

☞ The memorable contest for Speaker of the House, in 1857, continued from the 3d of December to the 2d of February. It was terminated on the 132d ballot by the election of Mr. Banks.

☞ Senator Douglas's health is not yet permanently improved.

Rocky Mountain News.

Agents for the Sale of the News.

JAMES McDONALD, - - - - - Golden City,
C. WILTSE, - - - - - - - - - Mountain City.
O. F. PARKER, - - - - - - - - " "
DR. J. CASTO, - - - - - - Mt. Vernon.
WOOLWORTH & DAVIS, - - - Leavenworth,
WOOLWORTH & DAVIS, - - - St. Jo., Mo.
M. H SYDENHAM, P. M., - Fort Kearney.
J. E. DUDDERIDGE, - - - - St. Louis, Mo
BALIS & HICKS, - - - - - - - Kansas City, Mo.

Mr. C. C. WOOLWORTH is authorized to act as our traveling agent.

LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

☞ Read all the new advertisements.

☞ Weather pleasant, snow melting.

☞ Stockholders in Highland see notice of meeting elsewhere, and do not fail to attend.

☞ Capt. Pollock's Company will meet at the Cibola Hall on Saturday of this week, at 2 o'clock P. M. See notice elsewhere.

☞ We have instituted inquiry wherever we thought information on the subject could be gained, and are now more than ever before, of the opinion that the wines and liquors advertized by Geo. D. Bayaud, are genuine and pure, neither adulterated nor extended. Go and see, you who are thirsty.

FINE BUILDING STONE.—We have been shown a window cap and other specimens of a very fine and superior article of free-stone, from a quarry near Mount Vernon, and about eleven miles from this city. The stone is almost white as snow The quarry is said to be inexhaustable, and slabs can be obtained ten feet square, or even larger if desired. It would make a very superior building material.

☞ A lady friend—Mrs. Farwell—recently sent to our office a huge, immense, delicious, old-fashioned "corn pone," almost as large as a cart-wheel It reminded us of old times—the home of our childhood, far away, and the happy days when we shook down the golden apples, or gathered the brown coated hickory nut—when "dutch-ovens," wide-mouthed "fireplaces," and a swinging crane, were appliances of the kitchen—before the days of "cooking stoves" and other modern innovations. Many thanks to the generous donor.

☞ Our esteemed, accomplished, gentlemanly and handsome young friend, D. P, desires us to direct the attention of our young lady readers to his "matrimonial" advertisement, elsewhere It will be observed that he is somewhat fastidious, but we can assure the ladies that he is justified in being so, he being a "capital prize."

We have no doubt propositions will be entertained from residents of other than the "consolidated" city, possibly, also, from the country, but the lady must be a regular reader of the *News* to obtain *our* consent.

LUMBERMEN AND BUILDERS —Bids which were to have been closed on the 30th ult, have been kept open until the 10th inst, as per notice elsewhere. Persons who have put in sealed proposals have the privilege of withdrawing and revising them if they desire to do so, otherwise they will be held sealed until the 10th, when decision will be made. The architect having returned to the city, plans and specifications may be seen from this date.

M'LLE HAYDEE AND SISTERS, with their talented troupe, have recently returned from Mountain City, where they played five nights to full houses. We are gratified to learn that their receipts were unexpectedly large. Such perseverence deserves success, and years hence the pioneer theatrical troupe of the Rocky Mountains will be remembered, and we doubt not that they will look back with pleasant recollections to their mid-winter trip, and the terrible snow-storm through which they returned.

On Saturday night, the 4th inst., they will reappear at the Apollo in a most attractive entertainment, and we have no doubt will draw a full house.

☞ We hereby request the publishers of the Missouri *Democrat*, to print our copy on linen, or send a greater number of copies to this country, or else quit publishing the letters of "Observer." The paper is too attractive; for three successive numbers preceding the last, we did not get to read it at all. The last one we loaned seven times, to persons who—as near as we can learn—each loaned it eleven times; consequence, when our turn came to read it, it was in sixteen pieces, with numerous rents, dog-ears and obliterations in each. The next man who carries off the *Democrat*, or any other exchange, before we have read it, will be classed under the head of "designing swindlers"

THE MITE SOCIETY.—The "Ladies Union Aid Society" met last Thursday evening, for the first time, and notwithstanding the severe cold weather, and the "Cibola's" Benefit, there was a large attendance, and every body seemed to enjoy themselves. The ladies succeeded in receipt of contributions beyond their most sanguine expectations. We understand the proceeds of the society this winter will be given to the suffering poor. This is as it should be, and we are glad to see it; certainly there can be ten dollars collected next summer for Church purposes where there cannot be one, this winter. At the close of the meeting a vote of thanks was tendered for the many liberal donations received In behalf of the poor, we say God bless the ladies, and all those that contributed to so noble a cause. The next meeting will be at the residence of Mr. Farwell, on Blake street, Denver, one week from Thursday next—the 9th inst We hope there will be a large attendance, and liberal contributions

☞ Pierce & Co have all the late papers, magazines, etc

PUBLIC MEETING.

At a meeting of the citizens of Denver, Auraria and Highland, held at the office of R E Whitsitt, in Denver, on Tuesday 31st ult, John C Moore was called to the Chair and S S Curtis elected Secretary.

Judge Wyatt stated the object of the meeting to be to consider the best plan to be pursued with regard to certain parties who have taken up claims upon the Denver City town site.

Messrs Curtis, Moore, Wyatt and Bennet were appointed a committee to draft resolutions They presented the following:

Whereas certain citizens, resident in the Territory of Jefferson, having 'jumped" certain claims, situated within the corporate and surveyed limits of the City of Denver, and having professed their intention of holding the same, to the detriment of the business, and danger to the personal security of the inhabitants of said Territory in general, and to the citizens of the consolidated cities of Auraria, Denver and Highland in particular Therefore,

Resolved, That in making said claim, the claimants thereof, have disturbed the understood equity, that, by mutual agreement, existed among the people of the Territory

Resolved, That such action can only have the effect of deranging the commercial and business affairs of said cities, placing the title to landed property in question, thereby depreciating its value, and engendering a lawless and anarchical spirit among all classes of society

Resolved, That we, the citizens of the said towns, will mutually sustain and support each other in our rights and propeety, and the peace of the community

Resolved, That we recognize the organized "claim clubs" of the Territory, and will cooperate with them in the maintenance of our just and proper rights.

The preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted

On motion of Judge Wyatt, it was resolved that the Rocky Mountains News be requested to publish the proceedings of this meeting

On motion the meeting adjourned, to proceed to the ground and notify the parties building to desist. JOHN C MOORE, President

SAM. S CURTIS, Secretary

L. & P. P. EXPRESS.

Departed, Thursday, January 26th, with mails, four passengers, and $3,000 treasure on freight

Had not arrived at the time of going to press

MARRIED.

At the residence of D C Oaks, in Auraria, on the 26th Jan, 1860, by A C Lawrence, Justice of the Peace, Mr. EDWARD JUMPS to MISS PEMELIA M CANNON, all of Denver City.

With the above came a bottle of Sparkling Heidsieck, the acceptable gold dollar, and the complements of the happy couple, as we quaffed the delicious fluid to their health, we wished them happiness and long life, without a cloud to shadow their path.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Matrimonial.

"Fair flowers that are not gathered in their prime,
Fade and consume in little time"

A YOUNG GENTLEMAN of Denver City, twenty-five years of age, with a handsome present and prospective fortune, desires to make the acquaintance of one of the many interesting ladies within the bounds of this consolidation, with a view to matrimony The successful applicant must be a lady perfect in accomplishment, suative, bland, coy, pleasing and agreeable, withal slightly beautiful, highly moral, perfectly intellectual, musical, merry and cheerful. Symmetry of form a desideratum—the complexion must be fair, cheeks ruby and rosy—with or without dimples, not particular—forehead prominent, nose slightly aquiline, chin nicely turned, teeth of pearly whiteness, dress becoming, gaiters tight and wardrobe tidy—eyes bright, beaming and graceful, voice melodious, character as pure and unsullied as the morning light, not given to gossip, scandal or scurrility, not coquettish, deceitful or roguish—willing to "love, honor and obey," for "better or worse for richer or poorer,"—not too domestic, nor yet too fond of the walk, the romp, the ride, the street, the door or the window In short, the solicitor, to suit the advertiser, should be perfectly headed, artistically hooped, and nicely heeled; of model mould, of finished figure; a flower, not warped or wilted, but in rose-bud prime A IA BREVITA—a duck of a wife, every way.

The representative of the above points and particulars, whether in Denver, Auraria or Highland, will please address, until 10th inst, D P, Denver Post Office.

February 1, 1860-1w39*

NOTICE.

THE meeting of the Highland Company which was to have occurred on the evening of the 27th of January, was postponed until Friday evening, February 3d, for want of a quorum It is hoped there will be a full attendance, so that a Director may be elected, and a drawing made at that time.

By order of the Board of Directors
WM. N. BYERS, Sec'y.
February 1, 1860—39-1w

ATTENTION, COMPANY!

THE SOUTH PLATTE RANGERS will meet at Cibola Hall on Saturday next, Feb. 4th, at 2 o'clock p m A general attendance is requested. By order,

THOS. POLLOCK, Capt.
W. W. WALLACE, Orderly Sergeant
39-1w

FOUND.

IN October last, below O'Fallon's Bluffs, Nebraska, a Pocket Book, containing $33,25. The owner can have it by calling at this office, proving property, and paying for this advertisement.

February 1, 1860—39-4w

NOTICE.

G. GOLDBERG, of Pike county, of the Territory of Jefferson, will take notice, that Wm. R. Van Brocklin, of the county of Arapahoe in said Territory, did, on the 17th day of January, A. D. 1860, file his petition and affidavit in the District Court, within and for the county of Arapahoe, in said Territory, against the said G. Goldberg, defendant, setting forth that said Goldberg, on December 30th, 1859, by his promissory note, promised to pay said Van Brocklin the sum of thirty-five dollars; and upon the filing of the necessary affidavit, an attachment was issued, and the following property, situated in Denver City, levied upon, to wit. Lots 17 and 18 in block 319, lots 11 and 12 in block 81; lots 15 and 16 in block 100, lots 29 and 30 in block 215; lots 19 and 20 in block 288; lots 19 and 20 in block 263, l. 9 & 10, b 204, l. 3 & 4, b 338, l 18 & 19, b 327; l 3 & 4, b 61—and the said G Goldberg is notified to appear and answer said petition on or before the 16th day of February, A D. 1860

WM R VAN BROCKLIN,
By SAM MCLEAN, Att'y.
Denver City, Jan. 17th, 1860—39-2w.

SUTHERLAND HOUSE.

E. B SUTHERLAND, Proprietor, Corner of Blake and F Streets, Denver, J. T This popular first class hotel has recently been fitted up in superior style, and is now prepared to accommodate all who may favor me with a call

Denver, January 25, 1860-37tf

BUELL & BOYD,

CIVIL ENGINEERS, SURVEYORS AND ARCHITECTS. Corner of Larimer and J Streets, Denver City. Plans and specifications furnished for roads, bridges, canals, buildings, &c Particular attention paid to mechanical and topographical drafting.

GEO B BUELL, Late City Engineer, Leavenworth — E. D BOYD, City Engineer, Denver

January 25, 1860-37tf

A W DODGE — V S SHELBY

BLACKSMITHING.

THE subscribers have recently erected and completed a commodious shop on Fourth, between Cherry and Ferry Streets, Auraria, where they are prepared to perform all kinds of work in their line, on short notice, and in superior style and workmanship We will be on hand at all hours, when work is wanted to be done All kinds of shoeing done, also repairing DODGE & SHELBY

Auraria January 25, 1860-37tf

NOTICE.

STOCKHOLDERS in Colona who have old certificates, are requested to return the same and procure new printed ones, immediately A P. WILLIAMS, Sec'y

Colona, January 20, 1860—37-3w

GUN MAKER.

S. HAWKEN, for the last thirty-seven years engaged in the manufacture of the Rocky Mountain rifle in ST. LOUIS, would respectfully say to the citizens of Denver, Auraria, and his old mountain friends, that he has established himself in the Gun business, on Ferry street, between Fourth & Fifth, next door to Jones & Cartwright's, Auraria, and is now prepared to manufacture his style of rifles to order Repairing done at short notice

N B In addition to the above, he is prepared to do light iron work of all kinds. Door keys made and repaired—instruments also repaired. 37tf

J. M. IDDINGS & CO.,

Miners' Store, Ferry Street, between Fifth and Sixth, Auraria, J T,

DEALERS IN

LADIES' GOODS, CLOTHING, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps,

Groceries, Liquors, Tobacco, Coffee, Nails, &c, &c
37tf

Vasquez House,

FERRY STREET, AURARIA.

THE subscriber has recently taken and refitted the above popular house, and will take pleasure in ministering to the comfort of its old patrons, and the public generally

The bar is supplied with the best liquors
Good stable and correl for the care of stock
JOHN SHEAR

January 8, 1860-37tf

IMPORTED WINES & LIQUORS,

FROM

New York Bonded Warehouses.

THE subscriber, in offering to the Pike's Peak public an assortment of imported liquors, such as cannot be found outside of the principal seaboard cities, begs to assure those whose who may patronize his establishment, that each article sold by him shall be just what it is represented

BRANDY,

From the old house of Otard, Dupuy & Co Cognac, both old and new vintages Also other French Brandies, of lower grades.

CHAMPAIGN,

The veritable Charles Heidsieck, in quarts and pints.

Gin,

Pure Hollands, of the popular "Hunter's first Choice" brand.

RUM,

Old Jamaica and Santa Cruz

WHISKY,

Scotch, Ramsay's Islay—true peat flavor—Irish, Wise's genuine Mountain Dew.

WINES,

PORT—Harris & Son's Celebrated Port. Also, pure juice and Burgundy Port
MADEIRA—Collis, and lower grades
SHERRY—The genuine Amontellada
CLARET—Bordeaux Medoc, in wood, as imported
SAUTERNE—The real Haut Sauterne, in wood.

SCHNAPPS,

London Jocky Club, Voldner's & Vanderhoff's

BITTERS,

Longworth & Grew's Catawba, & Hostetter's.

WHISKY,

Jordan's renowned Saddle-Bag Also in wood, Derby & Day's superfine Magnum Bonum, and very fine Old Rye.

HAVANA SEGARS,

Of the far-famed Espanola brand. Also, of the "Buen Gusto" brand.

AN INVOICE OF

Chandeliers, Lamps and Candelabras,

For sale cheap, by
GEO. D. BAYAUD,
Blake Street, opposite Bradford's Corner.

Freight Transportation.

THE subscribers are prepared to forward all kinds of freight from any point on the Missouri River to Denver City and points throughout the mining region, upon the opening of spring, and during the summer and fall, at reasonable rates. The well-known character of the firm, as successful freighters over the plains, is sufficient guarantee that contracts will be faithfully carried out

JONES & CARTWRIGHT,
Denver City and Leavenworth, Kansas.
January 27, 1860, 37tf

H. ALLEN — W. M. SLAUGHTER. — R. SOPRIS

ALLEN, SLAUGHTER & CO.,

DEALERS in Real Estate and Mining Claims. Office on Ferry Street, next door to the Vasquez House, Auraria, J T

Prompt attention given to all business entrusted to our care 37tf

A C HUNT. — J M CLARK. — A SAGENDORF

A. C. HUNT & CO.,

DEALERS in Real Estate, Conveyancers, and general business agents.

Brick office on Fifth, near Ferry Street, Auraria, J. T. 37tf

NOTICE.

STOCKHOLDERS in Auraria are hereby notified that there will be a meeting of the Company, at the office of the Secretary, on Saturday, February 4th, at 7 o'clock P M, to elect a President of the Company, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of W. A McFadding, and for such other business as may be presented. Let there be a full attendance By order of the Board

A SAGENDORF, Sec'y

Auraria, Jan. 25, 1860—37-2w

$10 REWARD.

STOLEN, from the subscriber, on or about the 18th inst, one Sow Pig, black and white spotted, also, two Boar Pigs, all white, about two months old

The above reward will be paid for information where they can be found

R L WOOTTON.

January 25, 1860—37-2w

TERRITORY OF KANSAS, } ARAPAHOE COUNTY, SS,

MING & COOPER, vs DANIEL DAVIS } Before Benj Hieatt, a Justice of the Peace in and for said County and Territory

WHEREAS, suit has been commenced by attachment, before said Justice, by Ming & Cooper, against Daniel Davis, for the recovery of indebtedness to the amount of seventy-three dollars and forty cents, and summons returned "Not found," therefore, notice is given to said defendant, that said suit has been continued until February 8, 1860, at 10 o'clock A M, at which time, unless he appear and defend said suit, judgment will be rendered against him by default, and his property sold to satisfy said indebtedness

H R HUNT.
Attorney for Plaintiffs

Auraria, January 20, 1860—37-3w

TERRITORY OF KANSAS, } ARAPAHOE COUNTY, SS

MING & COOPER, vs IRETUS B DAY } Before Benj Hieatt, a Justice of the Peace in and for said County and Territory.

WHEREAS, suit has been commenced, by attachment, before said Justice, by Ming & Cooper, against said Iretus B. Day, for the recovery of indebtedness to the amount of ninety-seven dollars and forty cents, and summons returned "Not found," therefore, notice is given to said defendant, that said suit has been continued until February 8, 1860, at 10 o'clock A. M, at which time, unless he appear and defend said suit, judgment will be taken against him by default, and his property sold to satisfy said indebtedness

H R HUNT,
Attorney for Plaintiffs.

Auraria, January 20, 1850—37-3w

BROADWELL HOUSE,

LARIMER STREET, DENVER —The subscriber has recently opened this new and commodious Hotel—the largest and best fitted public house in the country—and solicits a liberal share of the public patronage I am determined that mine shall always be a first class house.

J M. BROADWELL

January 25, 1860-37tf

J. J. SAVILLE, M. D.,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, tenders his professional services to the citizens of this city and vicinity Office on Larimer St, Denver City. 37tf

LUMBERMEN AND BUILDERS.

PROPOSALS are invited at this office until the 10th inst, for furnishing from twenty-five to thirty-five thousand feet of sawed lumber

Also, for about 1,000 feet of hewn timber, lineal measure, 6 by 6 and 8 by 8 inches

Also for forty thousand shaved shingles.

Also, for erecting and finishing complete a building about 44 by 88 feet, two stories high

Bids may be for the whole or a part of the above.

Terms and time of payment will be considered, as well as price

Specifications made known by calling at this office

Propositions are also invited until the 10th inst, for the disposal of ground suitable for the site of an elegant and commodious Theatre the ground for said site to be within St Louis st, Auraria, and H st, Denver, and Third and Sixth sts, Auraria, and Blake and Arapahoe sts., Denver, including said streets

The right to reject all bids, if unsatisfactory, is reserved

February 1, 1860-2w35

Taken Up.

FIFTEEN MILES east of Denver, on Dry Creek, a small bay pony, about seven years old, one white fore foot, one white hind foot, and white spot in the forehead Enquire at the Brewery, where further information can be had. 36-1w* JOHN WAGONER.

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE co-partnership heretofore existing and doing business under the name and style of Fisher, Almy & Rogers, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

The business of the late firm will be settled by Fisher & Rogers, who will continue in the Lumber business at their old stand in Denver

FISHER & ROGERS.

Denver, January 10, 1860—36-1m

L M DOUGLASS — J R DEVOR

DOUGLASS & DEVOR,

BUILDERS AND DEALERS IN REAL ESTATE. Office corner of B and Fourth streets, near the Rocky Mountain News office

REFERENCE —Auraria and Denver Byers & Co., Allen, Slaughter & Co, Gray & Allison. Golden City- Geo. West, editor Mountaineer. Mount Vernon. Dr J Casto. Officer & Pusey, Council Bluffs, Iowa. n35tf.

District Court Blanks

SUBPŒNAS, Summonses, and Attachments. A large supply for sale at this office, in quantities to suit.

☞ Terms cash. 34tf

ROBES! ROBES!

300 BUFFALO ROBES for sale, at low prices, by

34tf. J. B. DOYLE & CO.

DOUGLASS & DEVOR,

BUILDERS

And Dealers in

Real Estate, Lumber, &c.

HAVING permanently established the above firm and style for the purpose of sustaining an activity in this business department, and on such terms as the present pressure of the times cannot effect, we hope to meet with the kind approbation and constituency of our fellow-citizens.

Having had long experience in all the various branches of our business, we feel confident in saying that entire satisfaction will be given on all occasions. As

JOINERS AND CARPENTERS

we will not be excelled by competition in style, taste, substantial construction or punctuality. All our work will be executed under our special supervision, and we will be responsible for the same. All kinds of

FRAMING AND FINISHING

attended to and executed with dispatch and in a superior style

Having the advantage of one of Steptoe & McFarland's new

Patent Morticing Machines,

and a full assortment of tools, all kinds of shop work will be MANUFACURED TO ORDER AND FOR SALE, such as

Doors and Door Frames, Window Sash and Frames, Venetian Blinds, Window Shutters,

and everything in that line In this business, our morticing machine gives us SPEED AND ACCURACY of workmanship

DEVOR having had a good practical experience in the Furniture Business, all kinds of

CABINET WORK

will be made to order, and in the best style

DRAFTING

will be done in the most approved style DOUGLASS being an experienced Draftsman and Architect, will execute all orders in this line that may come within the scope of our business

OUR TERMS

are payment on the completion of a job. We must have an immediate remunerative and satisfactory exchange We wish to do a safe and reliable business, and the present unsettled state of affairs will not admit of any other course, and our work will stand good to us until such is made

TOWN PROPERTY LAND CLAIMS, LUMBER, &c, will be taken in exchange for work, at rates agreed upon Money acceptable on all occasions, especially on small jobs of shop work.

Orders from Neighboring Towns

will receive prompt attention, and be executed on the above terms

When doing business away from home, our immediate expenses must be paid

Persons in our employ must expect to take such trade as is current with us. Money is too scarce at present to do much business with On this condition, there will be 50 HANDS WANTED, within the next four weeks, who will have constant employment and sure pay.

Town Companies

and Property Holders must see the advantage of making a good appearance in the spring Let them send in their orders, and we will do the shop work now, and finish at a time agreed upon

We wish the public to call upon us, at the corner of B and Fourth streets.

DOUGLASS & DEVOR

January 11, 1860 —n35-6mo

1860. — 1860.

ARTHUR E. PIERCE. — WILLIAM GRAHAM.

A. E. Pierce & Co.,

GENERAL DEALERS IN

Books, Stationery, Newspapers, Periodicals, &c, &c.,

Denver, Auraria and Rocky Mountains

Principal depots—Denver City, at the City Drug Store, Larimer Street, and in Auraria, Ferry Street, next door to the Vasquez House.

THE MOST EXPENSIVE NEWS DEALERS IN THE WEST!

Having made arrangements with the most extensive publishing houses and news dealers in the East, we shall, on the commencement of the spring emigration to this country, be in daily receipt of

NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS

from all parts of the United States and Europe

We flatter ourselves that our arrangements and facilities are such that we are able to furnish everything in our line at prices that will defy competition

Our tables will at all times be supplied with the VERY LATEST and choicest literature of the day

We respectfully invite a call from our friends and the public, and trust we shall meet with a liberal share of patronage

34tf A E PIERCE & CO

1860. — 1860.

FIRST ARRIVAL IN THE NEW YEAR.

JUST RECEIVED, at Graham's City Drug Store, Larimer Street, Denver,

73 Packages of Pure and Fresh

Drugs and Medicines,

PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES,

BRUSHES OF ALL KINDS.

Perfumery, Choice Confectionary,

BLANK BOOKS, STATIONERY, &c, &c,

making my stock the largest, and decidedly the most complete, west of St Louis.

Purchasing my goods direct from the importers in the Eastern cities, my facilities are unsurpassed by any other house in the region of the Rocky Mountains, for getting GOOD and FRESH articles in my line, at LOW PRICES.

I respectfully invite the citizens of Denver, Auraria, and the mining districts, to give me a call, trusting that nothing shall be wanting on my part to merit a share of patronage from a liberal public.

34tf WILLIAM GRAHAM

DRIED CORN, Currants, Peaches and Apples, for sale at
34-2m CURTIS & FOSTER'S.

COATS and Overcoats for sale cheap at
34-2m CURTIS & FOSTER'S.

BOOTS and Blankets, at
34-2m CURTIS & FOSTER'S

SOME choice Liquors, which will be sold very low, at
34-2m CURTIS & FOSTER'S

GROUND COFFEE, Soda, Cream Tartar, Drawing Knives; Oysters, Peaches, Gun Caps, Vests, Shirts, Writing Paper, &c, for sale at CURTIS & FOSTER'S.

Opposite the old Post Office, Auraria.
34-2m

RICHARD ED. WHITSITT,

County Recorder of Arapahoe County.

Office on Larimer Street, Denver City.
35tf

A FEW FAT CATTLE for sale by
35tf THOS. POLLOCK.

LUMBER! LUMBER!!

WE THE UNDERSIGNED will deliver Lumber of all kinds for building purposes, either at the mill or at our yard in Auraria on terms that cannot fail to suit purchasers. Call on D. C. OAKS & CO., On Cherry st., near 5th.

July 8, 1859. n9tf

CITY BAKERY AND DINING SALOO.

Blake St., Denver; & Ferry St., Auraria.

THE ABOVE ESTABLISHMENTS ARE fitted up in the most approved style, and are now prepared to furnish MEALS AND LODGINGS AT ALL HOURS, AND AT PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES

Bread, Crackers, Pies, and Cakes, always on hand, in quantities to suit purchasers.

Connected is a Stock Yard, and One Hundred Tons Hay on hand.

27-tf] EDWARD KARCZEWSKY & CO.

PEOPLE'S BAKERY.

CORNER FERRY AND FIFTH STREETS.

I AM now prepared to furnish the public with all kinds of Bread, Cakes, Pies, etc also, have on hand for sale,

Cigars, Tobacco, and Notions.

F. M BAUGH.

Auraria, Dec. 28, 1859. n32-tf

G. GUIRAUD,

Corner of McGaa and F Streets,

DENVER CITY, J. T.,

DEALER IN

ALL KINDS OF FRENCH GOODS.

FOR GENTS:

Clothing, Workmen's Undershirts, all Furnishing Goods, and French Soft Hats.

FOR LADIES:

An assortment of rich Dress Paterns, Embroidery, Broche and Cheneile Shawls, Chintzes and Furniture.

Jewelry for Christmas Presents,

FRESH FRENCH VEGETABLES.

Imported Champaign and Swiss Absinthe.
30tf

ROCKY MOUNTAIN BREWERY.

THE UNDERSIGNED respectfully announce to the public, that on and after Saturday next they will have ready for sale an abundant supply of LAGER BEER, at the store of J. B Doyle & Co.

28tf SOLOMON, TASCHER & CO.

CRITERION SALOON & RESTAURANT.

LARIMER STREET, DENVER

ED JUMPS, - - - - - - - Proprietor.

I KEEP constantly on hand all kinds of Liquors, Cigars, &c You will find nothing but the best in my bar.

My dining room is constantly supplied with all the delicacies of the country. One hundred day boarders can be accommodated.

29tf.

JNO M. SHEAFER,

CIVIL ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR. Office on Blake street, next door to Jones & Cartwright's store Particular attention given to the purchase and sale of farming claims Some claims on the Arkansas for sale Denver, Oct 24. '59.—23tf.

FOSTER & MARION,

CIVIL ENGINEERS, SURVEYORS & DRAUGHTSMEN, having all the facilities for doing our work in the most reliable manner, expeditious, and on the most reasonable terms, we solicit the patronage of the public

Town Sites, Roads, Claims and Ditches surveyed, and Maps furnished Plans of Buildings, Bridges, &c., made, with estimates of cost and bills of lumber; and one of the firm being a practical architect, is prepared to superintend their construction

WM S FOSTER — CHAS. P MARION.
25tf

CO-PARTNERSHIP.

THE subscribers have entered into copartnership under the name and style of J. B Clark & Co., for the purpose of carrying on a quartz mill, shingle machine, saw mill, and a general mining and trading business, and have for the present lacatad ourselves at the Gregory Diggings Our machinery is ample, and of the latest and most approved construction, and will be immediately put in operation at the mines.

C B. CLARK, from Quincy, Ill.
I F VANDEVANTER, from Sturgis, Mich.
GEORGE SEARS, from Michigan City, Ind.
D CURRAN, from Chicago, Ill
R D. THOMPSON, from Lima, Ind.

I F. Vandevanter, of the above firm, has been duly appointed sole agent for the Rocky Mountains, for the sale of Messrs Gates & Co's, of Chicago, Ill., very superior Quartz Mills, Steam Engines and Machinery, and can furnish any number of mills wanted, and other mining machinery. Those in want of mills and machinery would do well to call on us at the mines, and see ours in operation before purchasing elsewhere

C B CLARK & CO.

Mountain City, Dec 1, 1959 ---30tf.

HENDERSON ISLAND HOTEL.

Twelve miles below Denver, on the Platte.

THE undersigned, having completed his building, is now prepared to afford superior hotel accommodations to all who may favor him with their patronage.

Terms moderate, and CASH.

JNO. D. HENDERSON,
31tf Proprietor.

NOTICE.

THE Denver, Auraria and Colorado Wagon Road Company have opened their road from Mt Vernon to Bergen's Ranch, a distance of nine miles, which will be upon the top of the mountain Teams can haul as much up this road to the top of the mountain as on any natural road over the prairie.

Tickets can be had at the toll house, on Fourth Street, Mt. Vernon.

31tf H FELLOWS.

Capital Hydraulic Company.

AN assessment of one-fourth of one per cent has been levied on the stock of the Capital Hydraulic Company; one-third to be paid within thirty days, one-third within sixty days, and the remaining one-third within ninety days. Stockholders are requested to call upon the Treasurer, and pay their assessments as they become due. By order.

3m31 J. B. ATKINS, Sec'y.

NOTICE

IS hereby given, that on the 17th day of December, 1859, an assessment was levied on the Denver, Auraria and Colorado Wagon Road stock, of fifteen per cent., which assessment must be paid on or before the 18th of January, 1860, or the stock already subscribed for will be forfeited.

By order of the Board,
31tf H. FELLOWS, Sec'y.

WANTED.

HIDES, of all kinds, for which the highest market price will be paid.

n15tf JONES & CARTWRIGHT.

DRAKE McDOWELL, M.D.,

SURGEON. Office on Larimer street, near Cherry Creek. 23tf.

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respects as if it were a judgment rendered in the District Court.

SEC. 19. Transcripts of the records and copies of the record pertaining to the County Court, shall be certified and signed by the Clerk of the County Court, under the seal of said Court.

SEC. 20. There shall be one County Clerk elected at the time, and in the same manner as the First County Judge, who shall hold his office for one year and shall take the usual oath of office and give bond to be approved and filed with the Recorder.

SEC. 21. It shall be the duty of the County Clerk to keep a correct and minute record of all the proceedings and doings of the County Court; keep and preserve with care all books, papers, furniture, and the seal of the said County; and shall affix the seal to all certificates, acknowledgements, and certified copies of the record; he shall, if required by the County Court, make out the tax book, and assist the Court in making out the account of receipts and expenditures of the county, and do such other acts as are required by said Court and the laws of this Territory; shall hold his office at the County Seat and may appoint a deputy.

SEC. 22. The records of the County Court shall be kept in separate books, probate matters being in one and County matters in another.

SEC. 23. The Clerk shall issue and record all marriage licences, and shall record the marriage certificate.

SEC. 24 The Clerk may acknowledge conveyances and administer oaths.

SEC. 25. This act to be in force from and after its passage.

JAMES A. GRAY,
Speaker House of Representatives
HENRY ALLEN,
President of the Council.
Approved November 28, 1859.
R. W STEELE,
Governor.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the original rolls on file at my office. L W. BLISS,
Secretary of Jefferson Territory.

AN ACT to give legality to decisions of Miners' Courts, and meetings for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Provisional Government of the Territory of Jefferson, the Governor approving That the rules, laws and regulations heretofore established by the miners and inhabitants of the gold region of this Territory, and the decisions of their various courts, and meetings made in pursuance thereof, and not inconsistent therewith, are hereby legalized and declared valid.

SEC 2. That all sales, transfers and alienations heretofore made by the miners, and others, of claims for mining, and lots for building purposes, in accordance with the regulations in the various mining districts and precincts in which they are situated, are hereby declared legal and valid.

SEC. 3 The provisions of this act shall not be so construed as to apply to any action, conveyance or decision had after the passage of this act.

SEC 4. This Act to take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

JAMES A. GRAY,
Speaker House of Representatives.
ELI CARTER,
President, *pro tem*, of the Council.
Approved December 7, 1859.
R. W. STEELE,
Governor.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the original rolls on file in my office. L W. BLISS,
Secretary of Jefferson Territory.

☞ "In the suite of the Governor General of Eastern Siberia," writes a North China correspondent of the New York *Journal of Commerce*, "are three individuals who have been engaged in laying down a route for a line of magnetic telegraph from St Petersburg to the mouth of the Amoor, and from thence to Hakodadi, on the island of Jesso, in Japan. The latter part will of course be submarine One of the party is well educated and intelligent, and speaks English with fluency, and another is a Circassian prince-in-chief, who is taken into the service of the Rusian Government. So noble and princely a form I never beheld as Asakim, and yet of the most perfect symmetry. No one beheld him without wonderment and amazement—a higher and nobler emotion, admiration. He seemed superhuman He said that in some places the forests were so thick that they could make their way through them only with great effort, cutting down bushes and trees, and with difficulty making the progress of three miles a day He also stated that Chinese were encountered within a stone's throw of the route, who had never heard of Russia."

NEW ORLEANS, January 11.

The steamer Tennessee, from Vera Cruz on the 8th inst, has arrived here with $23,000 in specie

The correspondent of the Picayune says that the President's message, advising the intervention of the United States, was well received by the Liberals

☞ A horse dealer, in describing a used up horse, said he looked as if he had been editing a newspaper.

☞ The apple crop of Niagara county, N. Y., for the last year, is estimated at $500,000. Over two hundred thousand barrels were shipped from that county.

☞ All law officers in France have been ordered to dress in black, with white cravats, and to stop smoking in the streets.

☞ Naomi, the daughter of Enoch, was 580 years old when she was married. Courage, ladies

ROCKY MOUNTAIN NEWS.

RATES OF ADVERTISING.

Business Cards, (5 lines or less) 1 year,	$12 00
1 Square (12 lines or less) one insertion	2 00
" " one month	5 00
" " two months	8 00
1 square, three months	10 00
1 " six "	15 00
1 " one year,	20 00
One quarter column, three months,	25 00
" " " six "	40 00
" " " one year,	60 00
One half column, three months,	40 00
" " " six "	60 00
" " " one year,	100 00
One column, three months,	70 00
" " six "	100 00
" " one year,	150 00

☞ Unless expressly ordered, advertisements will be continued—at our option—until ordered out, and charged for accordingly.

☞ Constitutions, by-laws, or proceedings of meetings, of Companies, or other matters of strictly local interest, will be charged half our usual advertising rates.

Having an excellent assortment of job type and materials, we are prepared to do all kinds of

JOB PRINTING,

with dispatch, in the best manner, and on reasonable terms

BUSINESS CARDS.

WILLIAM GRAHAM,
DEALER in fine Drugs, Medicines, Perfumery, Books, Stationery, choice Confectionery, &c, Larimer Street, Denver City.

DRAKE McDOWELL, M.D.,
SURGEON. Office on Larimer street, near Cherry Creek. 23tf.

TOTTEN & ROGERS,
LARIMER Street Lumber Dealers, are prepared to furnish Framing Timber and Logs upon demand 23tf

RUSSELL, MAJORS & WADDELL,
Complete Outfitting Depot.
Nebraska City, N T v1n7-1yr

BUETER & CO.,
Wholesale and Retail Groceries, Provisions, Dry Goods, etc. v1n7-1yr

WM. P. McCLURE,
ATTORNEY AT LAW AND REAL ESTATE BROKER. Corner of Larimer and B Streets, Denver City, Jefferson

MORTON HOUSE,
Main Street, Nebraska City, N. T
SIMPSON HARGOUS, Proprietor
7v1n-1pr.

HUMPHREYS & FULTON,
GROCERS, Commission and Forwardin Merchants and Steamboat Agents
Nebraska City, N. T v1n7-1yr.

NUCKOLLS HOUSE,
Corner Main and Sixth street, Nebraska City
ARMSTRONG & CO., Proprietors
v1n7-1yr.

CHEEVER, SWEET & CO
Bankers, Land Agents, and Attorneys at Law
☞ Gold dust bought
Nebraska City, N T. v1n7-1yr

E. P Stout R E Whitsitt
STOUT & WHITSITT,
REAL ESTATE BROKERS, & COMMISSION MERCHANTS, Denver City, Jefferson.

Thos. Officer Wm H. M Pusey
OFFICER & PUSEY,
BANKERS AND DEALERS IN EXCHANGE AND GOLD DUST.
Council Bluffs, Iowa

D. C COLLIER'S
LAW AND REAL ESTATE OFFICE, between B and C Street on Larimer. Conveyancing done and Deeds acknowledged.
Denver K. T., Apr 22d., 1859.

KALKMAN & WESSELL,
DEALERS in Dry Goods, Groceries, Clothing, and all kinds of Emigrants Outfitting Goods Our motto is large sales and small profits
Corner of Third and Franklin Avenue, Nebraska City, N T v1n7-1y

HAWKE & NUCKOLLS,
DEALERS in Dry Goods, Ready-Made Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Hats anp Caps, Hardware and Cutlery, Furniture, Iron, Nails, Groceries, Provisions, and every description of Outfitting Goods
Nebrask a City, N T v1n7-1yr

B. R. PEGRAM.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER in Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots and Shoes, Provisions, Outfiting goods, &c. &c

J P CASADY. J. D. TEST
CASADY & TEST,
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW and General Land Agents Council Bluffs, Iowa
WILL promptly attend to Land Agencies, Collections, Investing Money, and all other business pertaining to their profession in Western Iowa and Nebraska Gold Dust bought. n1-tf

J. T. BALDWIN G M. DODGE.
BALDWIN & DODGE.
Bankers and Dealers in Exchange, Council Bluffs, Iowa
COLLECTIONS made at current rates of Exchange; Exchange on all the principal Cities of the Union bought and sold; Gold dust bought; Land Warrants bought and sold and entered on time n1-tf

J. W. PADDOCK,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER in Boots, Shoes, Leather and Findings. MINERS BOOTS, a new and superior article on hand and made to order—to which the inspection of emigrants is invited.
Farnham street, opposite Western Exchange Bank, Omaha, N. T. n1tf.

HILEMAN & BLAIR,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL GROCERS and Provision Merchants, Omaha City, N. T Particular attention given to Outfitting

KINNA & NYE,
WOULD announce to the Gold Seeking world that they will furnish on reasonable terms all things in their line, which consits of Miners' hardware and cooking utensils, with all the different things which the emigrant may want, at their Tin Shop and Furnishing Store at Auraria, mouth of Cherry Creek.
This shop has been established since Dec. 1st, 1858, and all may rest assured of being supplied with all Job Work, Sheet Iron Pans, &c, they may require n1tf

R. B. BRADFORD & CO.,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
Dealers in
PROVISIONS,
CLOTHING,
BOOTS AND SHOES,
Hats & Caps,
BUILDERS' HARDWARE, &c.
21tf

JUST ARRIVED,
FOR
A. P. VASQUEZ & CO.,
THEIR
WINTER SUPPLY OF GOODS,
Consisting, in part, of
NAILS, from 4 pennies up to 10s, Window Glass and Glass Dishes, a large assortment of Queensware, (no longer any necessity of eating out of tin,) containing rare and curious pieces, new in this country;
GROCERIES, CANDLES,
Champaign & Catawba Wines,
(in lieu of strychnine whisky;)
Dried and Preserved Fruits, Pickles, Sugar & Fresh Flour
In their selection, the outward person was not forgotten, a lot of
GOOD, WARM WINTER CLOTHING,
forms a part of their stock.
THREE HUNDRED DRESSED DEER SKINS, all of which they would exchange for the "glittering ore," or coin would be taken sooner than miss a sale
A P VASQUEZ & CO
Auraria, Nov 28, 1859 ---28tf

J. B. DOYLE & CO.,
Have just received from their house in La Junta, New Mexico, a supply of
SUPERFINE FLOUR,
ALBUQUERKE ONIONS,
CORN MEAL, OATS, CORN,
Chihuahua and American Spurs, Stirrups, Saddles and Bridles,
Golden Syrup, Molasses, Morning Call, Sparkling Catawba,
Mexican and American Blankets, Dry Goods, Fine Shirts, Leather, Tinware, and many other articles too numerous to mention
The public is respectfully requested to call and examine before purchasing elsewhere.
J. B. DOYLE & CO.
Auraria, Nov 28, 1859---28tf

NEW STORE,
Opposite the old Post Office, Auraria
CURTIS & FOSTER,
CALL the attention of the public to their new stock of Goods, consisting of a full assortment of GROCERIES, CLOTHING, SADDLERY, etc 28-3mo

J. W. LEE, M D.,
WILL attend to any duties that may be entrusted to him as Physician and Surgeon
Office at present at the store of A. P. Vasquez & Co
Auraria, Nov 29, 1859 ---28tf

Timber & Shingle Yard.
CARPENTER & JOINER WORK
THE WISCONSIN COMPANY will keep on their Timber Yard, for sale at low rates, an assortment of the best quality of Square Timber and Shingles.
Will attend to the sale on commission of Lumber, Timber, Shingles, Wood, etc, etc.
F. MESERVE, of this Company is prepared to make contracts for erecting buildings, in any required style, and for doing all kinds of carpenter and joiner work, on reasonable terms, and in a manner warranted to give satisfaction.
We have also a Blacksmith Shop on Fifth Street, where an experienced workman is always on hand to attend to customers.
Particular attention paid to the shoeing of cattle and horses.
Charges lower than elsewhere in town.
Wagons repaired both in iron and wood work, on reasonable terms
Orders respectfully solicited.
Office and Yard corner of Cherry and Fifth streets, Auraria, a few rods west of the site of the bridge on Cherry creek.
J W SKINNER, Agent.
Auraria, Oct 26, '59—23tf

OUTFITTING EMPORIUM.
H. W. TUTTLE. .... T. MARTIN. .. . F. BUNN.
W. H. TUTTLE & CO.
OMAHA CITY, N. T.
DEALERS in Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils. Window Glass, Stationery, Perfumery, and Fanby Articles Also a complete assortment of Groceries and Provisions, consisting of everything necessary for outfits for emigrants to the Gold Fields of western Nebraska. n1-tf

Grocery and Provision Ranch.
TWO MILES WEST OF FORT KEARNEY Neb, on the Emigrant's Road to Pike's Peak, Salt Lake, and California. All kinds of Provisions and Groceries always on hand
CORN, Flour, Bacon, Corn Meal, and every thing that can be found anywhere in the Grocery Line, and all articles that are needed upon the Plains.
J. A. MORROW & CO.
N.B —A good "Correll," for Stock. n12-1y

FARNHAM HOUSE, OMAHA, N. T.
BURNHAM & STEWART, Proprietors.
N. B. Good Stable attached.
v1n7-tf

GERRISH & CO.,
Wholesale & Retail
Dealers in Provisions, Groceries,
CLOTHING, HARDWARE,
Queensware and Miners' Goods, Larimer street, Denver 24tf

NEW PROVISION STORE,
AND
Wholesale Grocery
Ferry street, Auraria, and Blake street, Denver City.
WE have just opened; and will keep constantly on hand, a full and complete assortment of
Groceries and Provisions,
Consisting in part as follows: Sugar, Coffee Molasses, Mackerel, Herring, Rope, Blasting Powder, Nails, Crackers, Boots and Shoes, Socks, Domestics, Locks, Hatchets, Butts and Screws,
Crowbars, Log Chains, Safety Fuse, Files, of every description, Hammers, Saws of all kinds and sizes, Shovels, different kinds, Picks, Hinges & Bolts,
Bacon, Flour, Sheet Iron, Fry-Pans
Tacks Assorted, Butcher Knives, Ax handles, Box Mills, Padlocks,
Iron Hoop Kegs, Hats, etc Also a complete assortment of
Mining Implements,
And many other articles to numerous to mention
All orders for shipment of Goods from the States, entructed to our care, will be promptly forwarded by Jones, Russell & Co.'s Express Line, or by our Freight Trains, as the person may desire GOLD DUST will be received for goods or payment of Freight
JONES & CARTWRIGHT.
☞ We have secured the agency for the Western Foundry, St Louis, and the Western Foundry, Leavenworth, and can procure
Quartz Crushers, Retorts, Mills, Machinery, and all kinds of Castings,
for miners and others at short notice, and deliver the some at Auraria, Denver, or in the Mountains JONES & CARTWRIGHT.
August 20 —no 13tf

JOHN HETH & CO.,
Dealers in Provisions and Groceries,
Fort Kearney, Nebraska,
KEEP constantly on hand a large and complete assortment of Provisions, Groceries, Hardware, and Outfitting Goods, which we are able to sell cheeper than any other house in this region of country.
Mr. H is sutler of the military post, showing that he enjoys the confidence of the department, and is therefore entitled to the same confidence with the public. Emigrants and travelers can be supplied at all times with whatever they desire 1g-6m

JOHN WILSON & CO.,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS in every variety of Foreign and Domestic Hardware, Saddlery and Shoe Findings
Northwest corner of Cherokee and Second Streets, Leavenworth, Kansas
Sole Agents for Woodrough and McParlin's Celebrated Circular Saws, and for Conrad and Walton's Spring Steel Cross Cut Saws. I Little Giant, Kansas, and other Corn Mills (v1n1-...

DRUGS AND MEDICINES.
S. F. JOHNSON.
WHOLESALE DEALER IN DRUGS AND Medicines, Paints, Oils, Dye-Stuffs, Varnishes, Window-Glass, Perfumery, Fancy Articles. Wholesale Agent for the sale of Pierson & Robertson's Varnish.
☞ Store, Northwest corner of Main and Delaware streets, Leavenworth, K T. n161yr

LEAVENWORTH AND PIKE'S PEAK
Express Company.
FROM and after Monday, August 22nd, JONES, RUSSELL & CO'S EXPRESS STAGE COACHES will leave Denver City for Leavenworth City, on
Thursdays, - - 6½ o'clock A M
Arrive at Leavenworth,
Thursdays, - - 6½ o'clock, A M
Returning, leave Leavenworth
Tuesdays, - - 6½ o'clock AM
Each stage coach is capable of carrying eight passengers with comfort and ease
Passage through to Leavenworth $100, board included
All articles expressed through to the States are forwarded immediately to their place of destination without delay. And at reasonable charges.
Especial attention is given to the comfort of LADIES traveling in the coaches.
Our drivers are sober, discreet and experienced men. The teams are the choice of 800 mules. JOHN S. JONES,
v1n12tf General Superintendent.

NOTICE.
ALL persons entitled to donation lots from the Denver City Town Company can procure their certificates for the same by calling upon the Recorder of the company after the first day of September
R. E WHITSITT
Recorder's Office, Larimer st,
Denver City, Aug. 24th, 1859 n14tf

W. F. FOARD. - - - - - - - J. F. FOARD.
FOARD & FOARD.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS in Boots, Shoes, Hats, and Caps.
Are prepared to furnish the above Goods by the Package or Dozen, at the Lowest Cash Prices
☞ Waterproof Mining Boots constantly on hand.
Delaware street, Second door from Main street, Leavenworth City, Kansas. v1 n161y

COUNCIL BLUFFS AND OMAHA
"NEBRASKA No. 1"
THE Steam Ferry Boat, "NEBRASKA NO 1" has the capacity to carry 12 wagons and teams at each trip, and has taken over at ONE LOAD 300 HEAD of CATTLE! and can make from Thirty to Forty crossings in a day, and 400 Wagons and Teams can be ferried over from sun-rise to sun-set each day.
We assure Travelers who are going to the Nebraska Gold Mines, Utah, California, Oregon, or Washington Territory, that the roads from Fairfield, Iowa City, Dubuque, and intermediate points, by Council Bluffs and *Omaha City*, up the north side of the Platte River, are shorter, better and more abundantly stocked with everything needed by emigrants for outfits than any other Settlements and towns already extend to Fort Kearney, and with the regular running of the UNITED STATES MAIL COACHES to that point, is no longer a wilderness route through an Indian country. It can be traveled as safely and comfortably, and much more easily than any of the roads through Missouri or Iowa. There is not another road in the United States, of the same length, so nearly straight, level, and without marshes, sloughs, or bad places of any kind. E. LOWE,
For the Council Bluffs and Nebraska Ferry.
n1-tf

DR. A. F. PECK,
OFFICE at the Drug Store, on Blake street, where I can be found at all hours when not professionally engaged.
Teeth extracted.
Denver City, K. T., Oct 10, '59—1-21tf.

HENDERSON'S ISLAND.
THIS CELEBRATED RANCH is now open for the reception of stock of all kinds to winter. Being the largest Ranch near the cities of Auraria and Denver—containing 320 acres—and being well timbered and watered, and having on it a splendid Picket Correll, with stabling for 200 head of horses or mules, it offers extra inducements to persons having stock to winter
The entire crop of this season's grass is still uncut, and having 180 tons of Hay in stack, I flatter myself capable of accommodating my friends, and the public, in a satisfactory manner.
Cattle, Horses and Mules taken by the month or for the winter. Persons having stock to send, by leaving their orders at Ming & Cooper's, in Auraria, or Jones & Cartwright's, in Denver, can have the same take down or brought to them at any time
JNO. D. HENDERSON,
24-3m Proprietor.

DENVER CITY DRUG STORE,
Blake st., next door to Jones & Cartwright's
E. B. SUTHERLAND & CO., Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Drugs, Oils, Fancy Paints, Varnishes, Dyestuffs, Inks, Tobacco, Cigars, Perfumery, Stationery, Fancy Articles, Patent Medicines, Liquors at wholesale, etc, etc.
Prescriptions accurately put up
Oct 11, 1859—1-21-1y.

Union Bakery,
Corner Fifth & St. Louis Sts., Auraria
THE undersigned beg leave to call the attention of the citizens of Denver and Auraria to the above establishment, where they have at all times the best of fresh BREAD, PIES CAKES and CRACKERS, which will be sold as low as the times will possibly afford, at wholesale or retail
In connection with our Bakery, we have a cart, by which our customers will be supplied at their residences with any articles in our line, twice a day, free of cost
Balls and parties supplied on the shortest notice
Our motto will be to dispense the "staff of life" to the people at the least profit possible
HENRY HUMBLE & CO.
Auraria, Dec. 7, 1859-29tf

GEORGE CLAYES, OMAHA, N. T.
DEALER in Groceries, Provisions, and all kinds of Emigrants and Miners outfitting goods, which I will sell at reasonable rates
1m7-tf

PACIFIC HOTEL, Council Bluffs, Iowa
JOHN JONES, PROPRIETOR
THIS large and commodious Hotel is situated in the business portion of the City The patronage of the traveling public is solicited, believing that it offers superior accommodations n1 tf

McBRIDE & BOWEN,
GENERAL Dealers in Merchandise and Produce, Emigrants' Outfitting Goods, and Hardware, No 4, Empire Block corner Pearl and Broadway, Council Bluffs, Iowa.
21-5m

NOTICE
TO QUARTZ MINERS,
WESTERN
FOUNDRY AND MACHINE SHOP
Leavenworth City, Kansas.
WE are now fully prepared to furnish the best QUARTZ CRUSHERS, and Gold Retorts, made under the supervision of old California miners, with all the latest improvements made in California, wholly adapted to Pike's Peak
Steam Engines, Sugar, Saw, and Grist Mills, also Horse Powers of all sizes, and Machinery of every description, furnished at Cincinnati prices, and at short notice By ordering from us you will save time and money.
☞ We the undersigned, old California miners, have examined the Quartz Mills now being manufactured by the Messrs. Maison, Willson & Co, and believe that the Leavenworth Western Foundry and Maceme Shop can get up Quartz Machinery equal to any other establishment in the United States.
A R HEATH
Maryland Quartz M. Co,
Eldorado county, Cal.
O M VINTON,
Central Quartz Mining Co.,
Nevada county, Cal.
P S No extra charge made for patterns on Machiney of the mills we are getting up.
MAISON, WILLSON & CO.
☞ All orders promptly filled if left with JONES & CARTWRIGHT,
Agents, Auraria and Denver.
v1 n13tf

MOORE & GRIMES
KEEP constantly on hand, at O'Fallon's Bluffs and Diamond Springs, two and a miles below Old California crossing of Platte, a full supply of Groceries, Provisions, Dry Goods and General Outfitting Goods, also Hay, Corn, and excellent stabling for animals We will buy, sell, trade or ranch stock on reasonable terms Emigrants going to and fro will please give us a call. We will welcome you at all times—in winter a good hot re; in summer plenty of ice water—free to all. 22-6m

New Grocery and Provision Store.
JAMES E BOYD & CO,
NEBRASKA CENTER, N T., keep constantly on hand a large and well assorted Stock of Groceries, Wines, Liquors, Cigars clothing, &c.
We have opened a large farm at this point and are prepared to furnish the emigrant with all kinds of vegetables, corn, oats, hay, &c., all of which we can and will sell 50 per cent cheaper than any firm in the vicinity.
Nebraska Center is situated on the Military Road to Omaha, N. T. (directly opposite Ft. Kearney,) and by taking this road the emigrant saves 100 miles of travel to the Missouri River, besides the road is settled all the way.
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Important to Miners and Others.
MAY & WEIL, General Outfitting Depot, Council Bluffs and Omaha City. Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Ready Made Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, India Rubber Goods, Blankets, Buffalo Robes, and Overshirts, Revolvers and Knives, etc, etc., Constantly on hand and receiving daily, all articles necessary for miners and emigrants. Also having a merchant tailor establishment connected with our regular line of business, we will be at all times prepared to make all goods to order with neatness and dispatch, endeavoring to accommodate all. Please give us a call. n1tf.

D. B. McMECHAN,
WHOLESALE and Retail Dealer in Hardware, Cutlery, Saddlers Hardware, Stoves, Tinware, Iron, and Nails. Also, every description of Outfitting Goods
Corner Franklin Avenue and Third street Nebraska City, N. T. v1n7-1yr

CANDY FACTORY,
OMAHA, NEB.
DEWITT C SUTPHEN,
MANUFACTURER AND WHOLESALE and Retail Dealer in all kinds of Candies, Fruits, Nuts, and Confectionaries
ALSO—Agent for C. Bronson's celebrated Fine Cut
CHEWING AND SMOKING TOBACCO, In all its various forms. CIGARS of all kinds, imported and domestic, at wholesale and retail, from ten to sixty dollars a thousand. And all other kinds of goods usually kept in my line of business, which will be sold at the lowest cash prices.
n1tf

A. COCHRAN.
DEALER in Lands, Lots, and Land Warrants. Office on Broadway, near Pacific House, Council Bluffs, Iowa.
☞ Particular attention given to the location of Land Warrants in Iowa, Kansas and Nebraska, and the purchase of Real Estate generally. n1tf

TO THE PUBLIC.
THE MT. VERNON TOWN COMPANY are now ready and willing to donate lots to all who will improve them, Mt. Vernon is situated at the base of the mountains, 12 miles west of the city of Auraria and Denver, at the entrance of the Denver, Auraria and Colorado Wagon Road Timber for building convenient; fine building stone and abundance of lime. These natural advantages, and being located on one of the greatest thoroughfares in the country, make this a desirable point for business.
All who wish donation shares will do well to call on the Secretary of the Company—who will hereafter be found on the premises—and make their selection as early as possible.
By oeder of the Board of Directors,
JOSEPH CASTO, Sec'y.
Mt. Vernon, Dec 15, 1859-30tf.

J. J & R A. BROWN,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL MERCHANTS OMAHA, NEBRASKA.
Dealers in Dry Goods, Notions, Boots and Shoes, Furnishing Goods, Groceries and Provisions, and a complete assortment of Outfitting Goods.
BEING among the first established in business at this place, and having the advantage of an experienced buyer in the East, we are enabled to offer to the purchaser greater inducements than can be offered by any other establishment west of the Missouri.
n1tf.

BAYLISS & CROSSLAND.
No. 2, EMPIRE BLK., COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA,
WOULD respectfully inform the people of Council Bluffs and surrounding country that they have one of the largest Stock of Goods ever before offered in Western Iowa, consisting of Groceries, of all kinds; Dry Goods, Fancy and Staple, Boots and shoes, of all kinds; Wood and Willow Goods; Door, Sash, and Glass; Miner's Tools, Queensware; Hardware; and all Kinds of OUTFITTING GOODS FOR THE GOLD MINES. The best brands of Steel Shovels, Heavy Boots, Ox-Yokes, Chains, etc, Powder, shot, Lead, Caps, Heavy Flannel Shirts, Mackinaw Blankets. In fact everything that will be wanted for the exdedition tf-n12

KOUNTZE BROTHERS,
BANKERS and Land Agents, Omaha city, Nebraska, Dealers in Gold Dust and Land Warrants Gold Dust disposed of on commission, and the proceeds remitted to any portion of the Union.
REFERENCES —Messrs Spencer, Vila & co, Boston, Johnston Brothers & co, Baltimore, Reed, Drexel & co, New York, Drexel & co, Philadelphia, S Jones & co, Pittsburgh, Sweeny, Rittenhouse, Fant & co, Washington, M. Thompson, Attorney, Washington, D. C., Gillmore, Dunlap & co, Cincinnati, Ohio, Mechanic's Bank, St Louis, Wm N. Byers & co, Denver and Auraria, Jefferson 25 tf

Miners and the Public generally
TAKE NOTICE.
THE GOLDEN GATE TOWN COMPANY are now donating lots, and will continue to donate during the winter to all who will improve them Golden Gate is one of the most pleasant places in the whole country for winter quarters, with wood, water, good grace building timber, saw mills, and the best hunting grounds the country affords, convenients,
Golden Gate being situated at the foot of the mountains, immediately at the mouth the canon, on the road to the largest, richest and most extensive gold region in the west, range of mountains, is positively the best hole ural business point in the whole country nat-
All who wish building lots will do well to call on the secretary and make their selections as early as possible
By order of the Board of Directors,
W G. PRESTON, Sec'y
Golden Gate, Sept26, '59—n20tf

BUDDEE & JACOBS,
STORAGE, FORWARDING AND COMMISSION Merchants, and General Real Estate Agents, and Auctioneers, under Masonic Hall, opposite post office, Auraria, K.T.
Special attention given to the sale of Flour, Bacon, Whisky, and all articles of Merchandise
Particular attention given to the receiving, storing and forwarding of all kinds of freight and produce. Orders from miners for supplies of provisions and merchandise will meet with prompt attention
We will attend to all sales of Real Estate Merchandise in Aurera and vicinity.
Charges reasonable.
REFERENCE.
Gov S W. Beale, B D Williams, Sopris & Slaughter, J. B Doyle & Co, J. H. Ming, H. Allen, A. Sagendorf, Judson H. Dudley, Hunt & Clark, Auraria, K. T; Gerrish & Co., R. B Bradford & Co; Clayton, Lowe & Co., Jones & Cartwright, Denver.
Oct 20—22tf.

J. W. SMITH, M.D.,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, office one door east of Apollo Hall, UP STAIRS, Dever city, K T.
☞ Dr S is prepared to perform any DENTAL operations desired.
We, the undersigned, being acquainted with Dr. Smith, and his mode of practice, most cheerfully recommend him to the confidence of the public, as a man of integrity and skill as a medical practitioner, possessing the advantage of twenty-five years active practice—the last eight years in New York City.
J. W. McCADE, M D., Nevada Gulch.
A M. SMITH, M.D., Mountain city.
E. FITZGERALD, M D., Arapahoe.
C. R BISSELL, M.D, Mountain City.
n25tf

Nebraska Book Store & News Depot.
C. C. & C. D. WOOLWORTH,
BOOKSELLERS Stationers, and Dealers in Periodicals, Newspapers, and Paper *Hangings. Omaha, Neb.*
Miners supplied with Stationery adapted to their wants, and Newspapers and Magazines of the very latest dates. By leaving or sending orders to us, we can supply any portion of the Mining country with reading matter by mail.
Our terms are CASH WITH ORDERS.
Catalogues furnished free on application.
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ROCKY MOUNTAIN NEWS---EXTRA.

AURARIA AND DENVER, JEFFERSON, FEBRUARY 3, 1860.

EXCITING TIMES!

CITIZENS IN ARMS!

War against Claim Jumpers & Thieves!

Order, vs. "Bummers'" Misrule!

The "Turkey War" of 1860.

On Monday, 30th ult., a portion of Denver City, on which there was but little improvement, was "jumped" by parties who immediately commenced the erection of houses thereon. The next morning a meeting of the "Claim Club" was called, and resolutions passed—peaceful in character—which were published in our regular issue of Wednesday morning. Upon the adjournment of the meeting, the members of the Club present—about eighty in number—proceeded to the ground where the jumpers were at work, to warn them to desist. When within about one hundred yards of the building, they were warned to halt, and rifles were immediately leveled upon the crowd by the four men at work on the building. A council was held, after which John C. Moore, Mayor of the city, advanced to hold a parley with the jumpers. He was peaceably received, and on his return reported that there were in the building some forty guns, heavily charged, and that the parties assured him that they would fight to the death, rather than give up.

Another council was held; some were in favor of charging the barricade—but wiser counsels prevailed, and all returned to town, where another meeting was held, but no definite action determined upon.

Matters continued unsettled and dubious throughout the following Wednesday. Excitement was increasing, and the jumpers were arming, and some said fortifying, their position. Thus matters rested in Denver.

In the afternoon of Wednesday, a new excitement was raised in Auraria, brought about immediately by the robbery of a countryman's wagon of a large number of turkies. Petty thieving had become for a month past fearfully prevalent; clothes-lines had been robbed; venison, turkies, bacon, flour, and everything movable—in some instances to the value of hundreds of dollars—had been stolen, and thefts were of almost nightly occurrence.

Suspicion of the turkey stealing fastened upon certain parties; a meeting of citizens was called; charges made and related, and finally a committee appointed to investigate the case, with instructions to report on Thursday, at 9 A. M., to which time the meeting adjourned.

The Committee commenced their investigations, and during the evening examined a large number of witnesses, from whose testimony it was clearly proven that Thos. Clemo, Wm. Todd—alias Chuck-a-luck—Wm. Harvey, Wm. McCarty, and Wm. Karl—alias Buckskin Bill—were guilty of stealing the turkies. Excitement ran high, and steadily increased during the evening and early part of the night. The "Bummers," as they call themselves, marshalled all their available forces, and soon after dark began parading the streets with drawn arms. Peacable citizens were stopped on the streets, with cocked pistols and glittering knives presented to their breasts.

About nine o'clock, ex-sheriff, W. H. Middaugh—one of the most important witnesses against the thieves—was fired upon as he stepped from the door of the Vasquez House, the ball grazing his head and penetrating the door, the flash of the pistol almost burning his face—the shot was fired by McCarty. A few minutes later Middaugh was again fired upon through the window of the Vasquez House, by Harvey.

Word was immediately sent to the drill room of the Jefferson Rangers who were on drill at the time. They proceeded to the scene of disturbance, and during the night a patrol was kept up to guard against fire—open threats and boasts having been made that the buildings of some men would be in ashes when the sun rose. Whilst passing along the street Thos. Pollock was met by McCarty, with a drawn bowie knife, who threatened to cut Pollock's throat. Pollock went home, armed himself, returned at about eleven o'clock P. M., and was again met by McCarty, who attacked him with his knife. Pollock struck him over the head with a heavy Hawken's rifle, laying open his scalp and effectually rendering him *hors du combat* for the remainder of the campaign. Had he given him the contents of his rifle, in a vulnerable place, it would, no doubt, have terminated the trouble, and, as everybody says, served him right.

Later, Pollock was met by Harvey, who presented a six shooter, but Pollock was surrounded by friends, and a dozen pistol barrels were instantly in what Harvey considered dangerous proximity to his person. The clear click, click, click, of cocking pistols didn't suit him, and he beat a hasty retreat. Nothing more of note occurred during the night in Auraria; the vigilance of the patrol preventing any attempt at firing houses.

In the meantime another scene in the drama was being enacted in Denver. A party, during the night, proceeded to the house erected by the claim jumpers, threw it down, and chopped up the logs.

Morning of Thursday dawned; the jumpers discovered their loss, and prepared to wreak vengeance on R. E. Whitsitt, the Secretary of the town company, who they blamed for the act. He was not suspecting danger until crossing the street to speak to a friend, when a rifle was leveled on him, and his probable death prevented only by the fortunate interposition of a friend. A little later he crossed to the Auraria side of the creek, and it was reported that armed men were watching for him in the streets of Denver.

Thursday, 10 A. M., the meeting of citizens again assembled in Auraria. Several hundred persons were present, and much excitement prevailed, at the same time there was a calm and cool determination to give to the accused a fair hearing. The report of the committee was received, and, on motion, adopted.

Some farther evidence was adduced, when, on motion, it was

Resolved, That McCarty, Todd, Harvey and Karl be given five hours to leave the city, under the penalty of hanging, if found here at the expiration of that time, or ever afterward.

A committee was appointed to hear further evidence in the case of Clemo, with instructions to report at two o'clock P. M. In the meantime, the "Bummers" against whom the above sentence had been pronounced, had fled for parts unknown.

2 P. M.—The meeting of citizens has adjourned, without any further action. All the implicated parties have left the city, under the order passed this morning.

Another meeting is called to convene in Apollo Hall, at 3 1-2 P. M.

THURSDAY, 4 P. M.

The Claim Club met in the Apollo Hall. But little was done, except the appointment of a committee of eight to draft resolutions to report to-morrow evening, to which time the meeting adjourned.

A few minutes after adjournment, Maj. R. B. Bradford was met in the street by Capt. Wm. H. Parkison, and five of his friends, all of whom were heavily armed, and implicated in the claim jumping. Capt. Parkison presented a cocked rifle at the Major, and at the same time held in his hand a revolver, also cocked, and charged the Major with having made false statements in the recent meeting: language which the Major denied having used, and appealed to a bystander, who supported the Major's assertion. Capt. P. replied that he wished no further conversation, and immediately fired his rifle and revolver—in all, three shots—which passed over the Major's head, and very near.

8 P. M.—Threats of firing the city, and preparations making to protect life and property.

MIDNIGHT.—The night is clear and pleasant, with moonlight almost as bright as day.

Armed men are patrolling the streets; private and public houses are guarded.

A knock, or approaching footsteps, meet the response of "who comes there?" accompanied by the click of pistol or rifle.

FRIDAY MORNING.—There was no disturbance during the night. We incline to the belief that the Auraria difficulties are permanently settled.

In regard to the claim jumping, we fear it is hardly commenced. The Claim Club meeting this afternoon will probably take definite action.

Express Arrived.

[illegible] Thursday, 2d inst.—fifty-two hours behind time, having encountered heavy snow storms on the lower part of the route.—The snow between Little and Big Blue rivers was fifteen inches deep, and there was more or less snow on the entire route, consequently the progress was slow.

The express brought four passengers, and the heaviest mail ever brought to this city.

Citizen's Meeting in Auraria.

At a meeting of the citizens of Auraria held at the Vasquez House on Wednesday P. M., February 1, 1860, for the purpose of examining charges, preferred by Roswell Hilldreth against Wm. R. Harvey, Thos. H. Clemo, Wm. Todd—alias Chuck-a-luck—and Wm. Karl—alias Buckskin Bill.

On motion of John Shear, Wm. M. Slaughter was called to the Chair, and W. J. Welch was chosen Secretary.

The objects of the meeting were fully explained by W. H. Middaugh he being followed by Judge Bennet.

On motion of W. H. Middaugh, a Committee of five were appointed by the Chair to examine into the charges preferred and testimony taken in regard to the same.

The Committee appointed by the Chair consisted of W. H. Middaugh, W. J. Welch, Dr. Hickman, Charles Johnson, and John Hiffner.

At the meeting on Thursday at 10 A. M., the Committee appointed to investigate charges, reported the evidences of some ten witnesses, and the following verdict.

We, the undersigned, composing a committee appointed for the purpose of taking testimony against William Harvey, Thomas Clemo, William Karl, and one Todd, (commonly known as Chuckluck,) upon charges preferred by Roswell Hildreth, would most respectfully report, that upon the evidence taken we find the aforesaid Harvey, Clemo, Karl and Todd guilty of stealing turkies from the aforesaid Roswell Hildreth.

WM. M. SLAUGHTER,
WM. H. MIDDAUGH,
W. J. WELCH,
M. D. HICKMAN,
CHAS. JOHNSON.

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I WUD KNOTT DYE IN WINTUR, &C.

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I wud knott dye in Wintur
When whiskie punchiz flo—
When pooty gals are skatin
Oar fields ov Ice and sno—
When sassidge meteis phrying
And hickeri knutts is thick;
Owe' who kud think of dighing,
Or even gitting sick?

I wud knott dye in Spring time,
And miss the turn up greans,
And the pooty song of the leatle frawgs
And the skigh-lark's arly skreem,
When burds begin their wobbling
And taters 'gin to sprout,
When turkies go a goblering
I wud knott then peg out.

I wud knot dye in Summer
And leve the garding sars—
The roasted lam an butter-milk—
The kool place in the grars;
I wud knott dye in Summer,
When evry thing's so Lott,
And leve the whiskie jew-lips—
Owe knot I'd rathur knott

I wud knott dye in Ortum,
With peeches fitt for eating;
When the wavy korn is gitting wripe
And kandidates are treeting.
Phor these, and other reasons,
Ide knott dye in the phall;
And sense I've thort it over,
I wud knott dye at awl.

Early Days in Jefferson.

AURARIA—FERRY ST. CONTINUED.

J H MING

occupies the next door to Vasquez & Co, as a hardware and grocery store. He is one of the pioneer traders of the country, and has become largely identified with its progress and interests. The next and adjoining building was built by,

J. H DUDLEY,

another of the early settlers in 1858. He was from Florence, Nebraska. His building is of logs, two stories high, 22 by 45 feet, with handsome front. The first floor is occupied by J. H. Ming, as a billiard room; the upper floor by offices and private rooms. Adjoinning is a building of about the same size and finish as the last, recently erected by the Bradley Brothers, and occupied by

BRADLEYS AND BAUGH,

storage and commission merchants, who have recently opened in the above stand.

Above, on the same side, is a carpenter shop, and the jewelry shop of J. D. Ramage, the pioneer in that business

Opposite the store of Vasquez & Co., on the right, is the

VASQUEZ HOUSE,

built by Mr. Vasquez in August last. It is the most popular hotel in Auraria, in size about 25 by 70 feet, two stories high. Next door is the real estate office of

ALLEN, SLAUGHTER AND CO.,

and Pierce's News Dépot, a handsome fronted frame building.

Next is the brick block of

J. H. MING AND CO.,

the most extensive brick building yet erected in the country. It is 44 by 70 feet, the first floor divided into two commodious store rooms, the upper floor finished in one grand hall, with arched ceiling. The inside finishing work of the building is now being done.

Next adjoining is the brick building of

J. L. HIFFNER,

commenced in September last, the first brick building in the country. It is two stories high, 22 by 40 feet, with finely finished open front, occupied by Hiffner & Reed as a saloon.

J. B. DOYLE AND CO.'S

wholesale house comes next in order; it is 24 by 70 feet, one story. F. Z. Salomon, of the above firm, arrived here on the 9th of August last, and a few days later commenced the erection of his store house. Before September he had it finished, and stocked with $30,000 worth of goods. He is now nearly sold out.

We have now reached Fifth street, above which there are few buildings of special note.

THE PEOPLE'S BAKERY,

by Frank Baugh, is a neat little establishment, recently opened, on the right. Opposite is a provision store, by Wm. Doyle. A short distance above, on the right, is the famous meat market of

"UNCLE JAKE SMITH,"

owned by Messrs. Smith & Chubbuck, two of the first settlers in the country.—Near by are the ruins of the stupendous hall erected by Hickman & Co. It was 30 by 100 feet, and some 30 feet high. It fell from lack of strength, in October last, when nearly completed. Next is the

"MINER'S STORE."

by J. M. Iddings & Co., dealers in clothing, groceries, provisions, &c. There are no buildings above occupied as business houses, but numerous neat and tasty dwellings. There is one large two story frame building, recently erected by Oaks & Co., calculated for a business house, and will be occupied early in the coming spring.

Farthest out on Ferry, and on the corner of Tenth street, is a neat frame building, recently erected by Chas. S. Semper, compositor in the *News* office.

ST. LOUIS STREET

is the next west of Ferry. It has but few buildings of importance, but numerous cabins, and log houses of more pretensions. Kinna & Nye's pioneer tin shop was on St. Louis, between Second and Third streets.

Thos Pollock is building a fine cottage residence on the corner of St Louis and Fourth. The residences of R. L. Wootton and Mr. Chestnut are between Fourth and Fifth.

THE UNION BAKERY,

by Humble & Co., formerly the Eldorado House, is on the corner of St Louis and Fifth streets. It is an extensive establishment and doing a driving business.

On Fifth, between Ferry and St. Louis, is the handsome brick cottage-built real estate office of A. C Hunt & Co

On St Louis, next above the Union Bakery, is the

ROCKY MOUNTAIN BREWERY,

by Salomon, Tasher & Co., the first lager beer brewery established in Jefferson, opened some two months since. Their buildings covers a space about 40 feet square, and are complete in every requisite.

A little above, on the right, is a new drug store recently opened; and on the corner of Sixth street is a frame, two story dwelling, built by Kasserman & Co. in July, and occupied by the Constitutional Convventim in August, 1859. It is about 25 by 40, and two stories high. Further up on St. Louis street are residences, but none of pirticular note, and the same remark will apply to the numerous dwellings farther to the westward, if we except thos of J. M. Lewis and A. C. Hunt, on Arapahoe Avenue.

Near the intersection of Fifth and Cheyenne Avenue, is a shingle machine in constant operation. A little farther toward the river is the site selected for the large founlry and machine shop of Mr. Scoville, of Chicago, Ill. Farther toward the river, on the margin of "Crystal Lake," is the large ice house of Mr. Kershaw, one of the Knickerbocker Ice Company of New York. It is a huge box, 25 by 50 feet, and 25 feet high, with double woden walls twelve inches apart, resting on a stone foundation. It will soon be filled with superior ice, cut by Yankee plows, raised by machinery, and packed in regular down-East style.

CHERRY STREET,

the next east of and parallel with Ferry street, is second in importance in the city. In and around its foot, on the Platte river, in a picturesque grove of ancient gnarled and wide-branching cottonwoods, were commenced the first improvements, before a city was thought of. For three squares up it is lined with the primitive residences of the first settlers. Between Third and Fourth streets, on the left, is a gun shop, and the law office of Messrs. Johnson & Jeffords; on the right a large livery stable, and on the corner of Fourth street the Fashion Saloon and Restaurant, by Messrs. Post & Teat, who cater to the wants of hosts of friends.

Above Fourth, on the left, is the large livery stable of Messrs. Hunt & Clark. Directly opposite is the bijou cottage of V. S. Shelby—the neatest, nicest, and most complete house in either city, the admiration of everybody, and the especial envy of the ladies. Mr. S. is a bachelor Next above, on the right, is the large store room, office and lumber yard of

D. C. OAKS AND CO,

a fine two story building, just being completed. Their lumber yard occupies the adjacent ground. Directly opposite are half a dozen buildings, occupied as boarding houses, offices, &c. On the corner of Cherry and Fifth is the extensive timber and framing yard of the Wisconsin Company, and near by the blacksmith and carpenter shops of the same company.—Next above is the residence of the Rev. Jacob Adriance, M. E. clergyman, in charge of this new and extensive field of labor

Further up the street are several residences, of no especial note.

B STREET,

next east of Cherry, starts in the mouth of Cherry Creek. There are a number of dwelling houses—several new—below Third street Near Fourth, on the right, is the business establishment of

WM. DUNN,

dealer in produce, vegetables, provisions and groceries He erected his building, 22 by 50, one story, in August last, and was then looked upon as crazy for building "so far out of town" Notwithstanding, he has done a thriving business, and is now preparing to build another and larger store alongside of his present quarters.

Adjoining Mr. Dunn's building is the fine large two story hotel of

MRS MAGGARD,

erected late in the fall, and finished in superior style. It is about 40 by 50 feet, fronting east on B street.

On the upper right hand corner of B and Fourth streets is the carpenter shop of

MESSRS. DOUGLAS AND DEVOR,

young men of enterprise and industry, who have recently established themselves among us

Between B street and Cherry Creek, on Fifth, is the large residence of Mr. Pierson, erected late in the past fall.

FOURTH STREET,

the only cross street that is yet assuming much importance, intersects the principal business portion of Ferry, Cherry and B streets, and strikes Cherry Creek between Blake and McGaa streets, in Denver City In addition to the buildings before mentioned near this street, there are a number of others fronting on it, midway between the streets described.

Beetween Ferry and Cherry, on the north, is the large two story business house of

MESSRS. HUGHES AND BRYANT,

now being finished. It is 22 by 66 feet, with open glass front. Directly opposite is the large blacksmithing establishment of

MESSRS. DODGE AND SHELBY,

also new, having been occupied as yet less than one month.

Between Cherry and B streets, on the north, is the extensive lumber yard and business office of

MESSRS. TRAVILLA AND WILHITE,

of the Leavenworth Steam Mill, and in the rear of it, the livery and sale stable of Campbell & Co.

Below B, and on the very bank of Cherry Creek, is the

ROCKY MOUNTAIN NEWS OFFICE,

recently built, expressly for the purpose. It is 22 by 47 feet, one 11 feet story.—Adjoining it, and supported by piers, built in Cherry Creek, is the residence and music hall of the Earl brothers, the pioneer brass band of the Rocky Mountains.

This completes our present description of Auraria; hereafter we shall endeavor to notice important improvements as they are made, and keep pace with the growth of the city.

In our next we shall take up the history of Denver.

[At the solicitation of Mr. McAfee, we give place to the following extracts from his letter of resignation; want of room preventing its publication entire.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for his strictures upon members of the Legislative Assembly, yet, as a friend of *popular schools and education, we do think* it would have been a praiseworthy act to provide for a common school system:]

DENVER, January 26, 1860.

To His Excellency, Lucien W. Bliss,
Acting Governor of Jefferson Territory:

SIR: Circumstances have occurred which render it my imperative duty to take a step which is attended with much regret upon my part, though a sense of self-respect, and the duty I owe to a great principle to which I am and have been strongly attached, make that step almost an unavoidable necessity. I desire, sir, to tender to you my resignation of the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction, and, in doing so, I desire to give fairly, plainly and fully my reasons for so doing.

An article was inserted in the Organic Act, making it obligatory upon the General Assembly, at its first session, to pass a general school law, and provide for a school fund. The Provisional Legislature met on the 7th of November, when a bill was introduced providing for a school system, and it was defeated through the efforts of Messrs. Hall, Jackson, and others in the House. Another bill was introduced, much shorter, and only sufficient to meet the wants of the next season's emigration. This, too, encountered opposition, but passed the House, and was immediately tabled in the Council, through the influence of Messrs N. G. Wyatt and Eli Carter.

At the extra session of the General Assembly, a bill for a school law was presented, but immediately upon its introduction it encountered the most violent opposition, especially from Mr. Z. Jackson, who was so energetic in his attacks upon it, that he resorted to various dilatory motions and tactics to worry the measure to death, which he at length succeeded in doing, and, by the following vote on his motion, the bill was postponed till the first of January, 1861 · Ayes—Messrs. Jackson, Moore, Wall, Kellogg and Post—5, Nays—Messrs Davidson, James, Edwards and Smith—4, thus effectually killing the bill.

Does not any one see that the mere fact of having a school system, with a school fund established, would give the Provisional Government a moral prestige with thinking people, which would advantage the government ten times the small expense incurred. The objection of want of juvenile population, comes with extreme bad grace from men who estimate next summer's emigration at 150,000, and a large proportion of that in families. Every indication points to a population of at least 2,000 children in the Territory next winter, and now that no school law can be enacted before next November, and then such law cannot be put into practical operation before mid-winter, when we will need some forty or fifty schools in operation.

But, sir, it is needless to canvass the objections of the opposers of education to a school system, for there never was yet a good and estimable thing but had its opposers. And now, sir, I do not so much wish to deplore the result of this opposition, as I *do* wish to note the men who have opposed; so that when a better day shall have come—when prosperity and plenty, both in respect to physical and intelectual wants, shall weigh—when the free school, the academy, the college, and the normal school shall have become the institutions of the country, and the former opponents of education shall be properly estimated—then these members of the Council and House of Representatives who have striven to represent the illiberal sentiments of a darker and duller age, may be known and treated as they deserve.

My reasons, sir, for tendering you my resignation, are: First—I cannot consent to hold an empty office, with no duties to perform, and no responsibilities to assume, a mere mockery of the principles upon which it is based, having only the empty honors of a name pertaining to it. Such honors I wish to be delivered from. Second—A co-ordinate branch of government has seen fit to disregard the obligations of their oaths of office, (swearing to support the Organic Act, and violating one of its provisions,) and has thus cast a slur upon the office I occupy, which renders it impossible to hold that office longer with any regard to propriety. Third—The Legislature has seen fit to pass a special school law for Denver and Auraria, leaving the rest of the Territory without any law of the kind, thus making an invidious distinction not acceptable to the people of the Territory. This special act is independent of any connection with the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction.

In resigning my office into your hands, I wish to state that, though strongly condemning the shortsightedness and persistent error of some members of the Provisional Government, I do not condemn that Government, but on the contrary am, and shall ever be, its faithful supporter; according to those who have endeavored to advance the interests of the Territory, my earnest praise, while I bespeak for those who have erred, a just verdict at the hands of the people in the future.

Hoping you will accept this, and discharge me from an onorous connection, I remain Yours, very respectfully,

HENRY H. MCAFEE.

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER,
Jefferson Territory,

HENRY H. MCAFEE:—

DEAR SIR: I have received a copy of your resignation of the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction. It is with feelings of profound regret that I am compelled to accept the same.

Very respectfully yours,
L. W. BLISS,
Acting Governor.

Denver, January 28, 1860.

DENVER, January 31, 1860.

EDITOR NEWS: The Constitution of this Territory most positively requires that "The General Assembly shall provide, at its first session, for a uniform system of common schools, and take such action as shall be for the interest of education;" therefore, the Hon William Davidson introduced into the House of Representatives, at the recent extra session of the General Assembly, a bill entitled "An Act to provide a uniform system of common schools for the Territory of Jefferson," which bill contained all of those desirable provisions embraced in the most approved and perfect systems of public education established in all of the States of our Union; and the adoption of Mr. Davidson's school bill would add more real strength and durable popularity with the people of this Territory, than any other act whatever passed by the General Assembly of the Provisional Government.

As a railroad is now being constructed and already nearly completed on a part of the route, from St. Joseph, Mo., to Marysville, Kansas, on the Big Blue River, 105 miles from St. Joseph, on a direct line to this city. Mr. Davidson also introduced into the House of Representatives, joint resolutions, making the Governor, President of the Council, and Speaker of the House, a special committee, whose duty it shall be to draw up and cause to be presented to the Congress of the United States, a memorial, asking for an appropriation of alternate sections of land, twenty miles in width, from the town of Marysville, Kansas, to this city, and that said lands be donated to the Territory of Jefferson for the special purpose of aiding in the construction of a railroad from said town of Marysville to this city.

And, as there are ten mail routes, from various points on the Missouri River, which terminate at the town of Marysville, Mr. Davidson also introduced into the House of Representatives other resolutions, making it the duty of the above named special committee to memorialize Congress, asking the establishment of a post road from Marysville to Denver, and instructing said committee to draw up and cause to be presented to the Post Master General of the United States, a memorial, asking that he place mail service upon said route, at least tri-monthly, immediately upon the passage of a law by Congress making it a post road.

The whole people of the new Territory of Jefferson are deeply interested in the very important measures proposed by Mr. Davidson, to which reference is herein made and the time is not far distant when those practical objects will be fully realized, and the firm, consistent efforts of their originator, for the promotion of the best interests of the entire population of this Territory, will be remembered and appreciated. YOUR SUBSCRIBER.

☞ Ever since New Year's we have been receiving slips of paper on which our name has been written with "Dr." immediately after it. There is a mistake somewhere, as we are not a physician.—*Leav, Register.*

☞ Pawnbrokers and hard drinkers often take pledges; we fear that the former generally keep them longest.

LAWS OF THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT OF THE TERRITORY OF JEFFERSON.

AN ACT, to regulate the taking up and Posting Estrays.

Be it Enacted by the General Assembly of the Provisional Government of the Territory of Jefferson, the Governor approving, No person shall be authorized to take up any estray beast, unless he be a citizen of, and householder in, the County where such estray shall be taken up, unless he first enters into bonds with sufficient security to the Territory of Jefferson, for the use of the owner, in double amount of the property proposed to be taken up, to be ascertained by the Justice before whom the person wishes to post such estray beast.

SEC. 2. If any person take up any estray of any kind, and it be not claimed and proved, he shall within five days, go before a Justice of the Peace of the County, and make oath that said estray was found by him, going at large, and that he has good reason to believe, and does believe, that it had strayed or become lost from its owner, and that the marks and brands had not been altered since so strayed or lost, to his knowledge.

SEC. 3. If necessary, the Justice shall issue a summons to three disinterested householders to appear and appraise the estray.

SEC. 4. The householders, or two of them, shall take an oath that they will fully, fairly and impartially appraise the same; and their appraisement, embracing a description of the size, color, sex, age, marks and brands of the estray, shall be entered by the Justice in a book, to be kept by him him for that purpose.

SEC. 5. The Justice shall deliver to such taker up two certificates, copies of the entries upon his estray book; one of which he shall, within five days of such appraisement, cause to be be delivered to the Clerk of the County Court.

SEC. 6. The taker up shall, immediately after the appraisement, cause a notice to be posted up at three of the most public places in the townsnip in which the estray is posted, which shall contain a copy of the entry upon the Justice's estray book.

SEC. 7. The Clerk of the County Court shall, immediately after receiving the certificate of any estray from the Justice, record the same in a book to be kept by him for that purpose.

SEC. 8 The Secretary of the Territory shall, on the first day of January in each year, contract with the publisher of some newspaper published within the Territory, for the publishing once in each month, a list of all estray notices certified to him from the Clerks of the respective County Courts, and immediately notify the Clerks of said Courts of such contract; a copy of the paper containing such lists to be sent by said publisher to the Clerk of the County Court for each County in the Territory, immediately after its publication, which paper shall be kept on file in the office of the Clerk for public inspection.

SEC. 9. The Clerks of the respective County Courts shall, on the first day of each month transmit to the publisher of such paper, a certified list containing a brief, concise description of all estrays certified to him during the month previous.

SEC. 10 Any person may use an estray legally taken up by him and posted by him—if he do so with care and moderation, and do not abuse or injure it.

SEC. 11. The owner of any estray, within twelve months from the time of taking up, may prove the same before any Justice of the Peace, and, upon payment of all cost, shall be entitled to receive the estray.

SEC. 12. If the owner and taker up cannot agree upon the amount of such allowance, it shall be settled by some Justice of the Peace, who shall take into consideration the trouble and expense of the taker up, and whatever use or service he may have had of such estray.

SEC. 13. If the owner fail to comply with the preceeding sections for twelve months after the time of taking up, and the taker up shall have complied with this law, a complete title to such estray shall rest in the taker up.

SEC. 14. In all cases, when the title to any estray property shall rest in the taker up, by lapse of time, the taker up shall pay into the county Treasury, after deducting all cost, one half of the appraised value of such estray, to the use of the County; and in default of such payment, the County shall hold a lien on such property, to secure the payment of such moiety to the County, and by order of the County Court such estray may be sold by the Sheriff, and after paying the amount due the County, the residue shall

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Rocky Mountain News.

WM. N. BYERS, EDITOR.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE TERRITORY.

AURARIA AND DENVER:

Wednesday, February 8, 1860.

[From our Extra, of the 3rd instant.]

EXCITING TIMES.

Citizens in Arms—War against Claim Jumpers and Thieves—Order vs. "Bummers" Misrule—The "Turkey War" of 1860.

On Monday, 30th ult., a portion of Denver City, on which there was but little improvement, was "jumped" by parties who immediately commenced the erection of houses thereon. The next morning a meeting of the "Claim Club" was called, and resolutions passed—peaceful in character—which were published in our regular issue of Wednesday morning. Upon the adjournment of the meeting, the members of the Club present—about eighty in number—proceeded to the ground where the jumpers were at work, to warn them to desist. When within about one hundred yards of the building, they were warned to halt, and rifles were immediately leveled upon the crowd by the four men at work on the building A council was held, after which John C Moore, Mayor of the city, advanced to hold a parley with the jumpers. He was peaceably received, and on his return reported that there were in the building some forty guns, heavily charged, and that the parties assured him that they would fight to the death, rather than give up.

Another council was held, some were in favor of charging the barricade—but wiser counsels prevailed, and all returned to town, where another meeting was held, but no definite action determined upon.

Matters continued unsettled and dubious throughout the following Wednesday Excitement was increasing, and the jumpers were arming, and some said fortifying, their position. Thus matters rested in Denver.

In the afternoon of Wednesday, a new excitement was raised in Auraria, brought about immediately by the robbery of a countryman's wagon of a large number of turkies. Petty thieving had become for a month past fearfully prevalent, clothes-lines had been robbed, venison, turkies, bacon, flour, and everything movable—in some instances to the value of hundreds of dollars—had been stolen, and thefts were of almost nightly occurrence.

Suspicion of the turkey stealing fastened upon certain parties, a meeting of citizens was called, charges made and refuted; and finally a committee appointed to investigate the case, with instructions to report on Thursday, at 9 A. M, to which time the meeting adjourned.

The Committee commenced their investigations, and during the evening examined a large number of witnesses, from whose testimony it was clearly proven that Thomas Clemo, William Todd—alias "Chuck-a-luck"—William Harvey and William Karl—alias Buckskin Bill—were guilty of stealing the turkies. Excitement ran high, and steadily increased during the evening and early part of the night The "Bummers," as they call themselves, marshalled all their available forces, and soon after dark began parading the streets with drawn arms Peacable citizens were stopped on the streets, with cocked pistols and glittering knives presented to their breasts.

About nine o'clock, ex-sheriff, W H. Middaugh—one of the most important witnesses against the thieves—was fired upon as he stepped from the door of the Vasquez House, the ball grazing his head and penetrating the door, the flash of the pistol almost burning his face—the shot was fired by McCarty. A few minutes later Middaugh was again fired upon through the window of the Vasquez House, by Harvey

Word was immediately sent to the drill room of the Jefferson Rangers who were on drill at the time. They proceeded to the scene of disturbance, and during the night a patrol was kept up to guard against fire—open threats and boasts having been made that the buildings of some men would be in ashes when the sun rose. Whilst passing along the street Thos. Pollock was met by McCarty, with a drawn bowie knife, who threatened to cut Pollock's throat. Pollock went home, armed himself, returned at about eleven o'clock P. M., and was again met by McCarty, who attacked him with his knife; Pollock struck him over the head with a heavy Hawken's rifle, laying open his scalp and effectually rendering him *hors du combat* for the remainder of the campaign. Had he given him the contents of his rifle, in a vulnerable place, it would, no doubt, have terminated the trouble, and, as everybody says, served him right.

Later, Pollock was met by Harvey, who presented a six shooter, but Pollock was surrounded by friends, and a dozen pistol barrels were instantly in what Harvey considered dangerous proximity to his person. The clear click, click, click, of cocking pistols didn't suit him, and he beat a hasty retreat. Nothing more of note occurred during the night in Auraria; the vigilance of the patrol preventing any attempt at firing houses.

In the meantime another scene in the drama was being enacted in Denver. A party, during the night, proceeded to the house erected by the claim jumpers, threw it down, and chopped up the logs.

Morning of Thursday dawned, the jumpers discovered their loss, and prepared to wreak vengeance on R. E Whitsitt, the Secretary of the town company, who they blamed for the act. He was not suspecting danger until crossing the street to speak to a friend, when a rifle was leveled on him, and his probable death prevented only by the fortunate interposition of a friend. A little later he crossed to the Auraria side of the creek, and it was reported that armed men were watching for him in the streets of Denver

Thursday, 10 A. M., the meeting of citizens again assembled in Auraria. Several hundred persons were present, and much excitement prevailed, at the same time there was a calm and cool determination to give to the accused a fair hearing. The report of the committee was received, and, on motion, adopted.

Some farther evidence was adduced, when, on motion, it was

Resolved, That Todd, Harvey and Karl be given five hours to leave the city, under the penalty of hanging, if found here at the expiration of that time, or ever afterward.

A committee was appointed to hear further evidence in the case of Clemo, with instructions to report at two o'clock P M In the meantime, the "Bummers" against whom the above sentence had been pronounced, had fled for parts unknown.

2 P. M.—The meeting of citizens has adjourned, without any further action. All the implicated parties have left the city, under the order passed this morning

Another meeting is called to convene in Apollo Hall, at 3 1-2 P M

THURSDAY, 4 P. M.

The Claim Club met in the Apollo Hall. But little was done, except the appointment of a committee of eight to draft resolutions to report to-morrow evening, to which time the meeting adjourned.

A few minutes fater adjournment, Maj R. B. Bradford was met in the street by Capt. Wm. H. Parkison, and five of his friends, all of whom were heavily armed, and implicated in the claim jumping. Capt. Parkison presented a cocked rifle at the Major. and at the same time held in his hand a revolver, also cocked, and charged the Major with having made false statements in the recent meeting language which the Major denied having used, and appealed to a bystander, who supported the Major's assertion Capt. P. replied that he wished no further conversation, and immediately fired his rifle and revolver—in all, three shots—which passed over the Major's head, and very near

8 P. M.—Threats of firing the city, and preparations making to protect life and property.

MIDNIGHT—The night is clear and pleasant, with moonlight almost as bright as day.

Armed men are patrolling the streets; private and public houses are guarded.

A knock, or approaching footsteps, meet the response of "who comes there?" accompanied by the click of pistol or rifle.

FRIDAY MORNING—There was no disturbance during the night. We incline to the belief that the Auraria difficulties are permanently settled.

In regard to the claim jumping, we fear it is hardly commenced The Claim Club meeting this afternoon will probably take definite action.

FRIDAY, 2. P.M—A meeting of citizens convened in Apollo Hall, to adopt a plan for the mutual protection of land claims Brief but pointed and explicit resolutions of mutual aid and support were adopted without a dissenting voice Subsequently a written proposition was received from Mr. E. W. Wynkoop on behalf of Messrs. Parkison, Thompson, and Mickie, proposing to relinquish possession of that portion of Denver City by them held, upon condition of the Town Company reimbursing their expenses incurred thereon, upon which Messrs. Bradford, Clancy and Wallingford were appointed a committee to confer with said parties, with instructions to report at 7 o'clock P. M., to which time the meeting adjourned without transacting further business.

7 P. M.—Citizens reassembled, when the Committee made their report, having effected a settlement on the basis proposed at 2 o'clock P. M. Thus the claim difficulty is for the present settled—we hope forever.

On the Auraria side of the creek but little of moment has occurred. A nightly watch is maintained to guard against incendiaries and assassins.

Geo. Steele who has been twice before ordered out of town, returned again Friday and made violent threats against the lives of three or four citizens, swearing that he would kill them before morning.

In the evening a search was made for him and kept up during most of the night—but ineffectually. On Saturday it was reported that his rendezvous was in a certain house some miles out of town; at night a descent was made upon it, but the bird had flown.

During the night of Friday Wm. Karl, alias "Buckskin Bill," one of the expelled of Thursday, was found secreted in an Indian lodge. He was taken, placed under guard, and the next morning was given five hours longer to emigrate—some provisions and a blanket were given him and he early took advantage of the leniency extended, and left for parts unknown.

This Karl is a most singular man—the owner of a valuable farm, and the head of a most interesting family, in one of the best counties of Iowa, on the Cedar river, above Cedar Rapids Less than two years ago he was an industrious and thriving citizen. He wandered away from his family; last spring found his way out here, and in a few months has sunk to the very lowest circle of social life, herding with Indians, and bearing the name of common thief. In conversation he seems a gentleman and bears evidence of a cultivated mind He has already been expelled from all the populous districts of this country, in which he has sought to take up a residence

Do not Hasten.

We again caution Eastern readers who are contemplating a trip to this country against a too early start. Those who have not been here, or who have not friends here on whom they can rely, will find little to encourage them, and still less to do to advantage before the middle of May. To a person, who has never lived in such a country, an initiation in the early spring months, to the high price of living, and but little to do, is absolutely startling and he is soon rendered a fit candidate for the back track.

When you come bring provisions or money enough to live on for a few weeks anyhow We do not want to see a stampede this spring.

The following interesting epistle came by the last express Where it has lingered since August 30th, we are unable to say. It was postmarked Rockport, Mo, Sept 26, but "'tis better late than never," and, as it will prove interesting to many, we publish it *verbatim et literatim et punctualim*, emphasizing what is so marked in the copy, and only abridging the *hard* words

Rockport Achison Co Mo
Aug 30th 1859

Editors Rocky Mountain News Sir

After viewing your past life in connection with the low dirty infamous sheet you publish I am foced to say you are the grandest Liar and most infamous rascal out of hell alive Should I speak comparatively of you I would crave the pardon of all devils you are prostituting your calling by base lies to fill your own pockets & your intimate Friends *cut Throats & low Vagabonds*

I have seen your Mountain Liar filled with two thirds of lies that I know to be such while I was in your territory By these tissue of falsehoods you have deceived thousans But sir Justice is fast on your track & ere another 6 months rolls round you will have paid the penalty with your worthless life of your base deceptions Men of worth & character have staked their all upon your word & now are left penniless & now have swor a fearful vengence upon the author of all their miseries you are now organizing a Ter be careful the next Territory you will occupy will be foreign & called *Hell Hell* I dont conceal my name or purpose Death & veangence W G George
of
Rockport Achison Co
Missouri

To Ed
Rocky Mountain News
Denver City K T

Whew! is'nt that refreshing? How we trembled when we read it Who would'nt be an editor? Let us see; we were given six months from the 30th of August to prepare for a final reckoning—five months up—time nearly gone—we must cast about. Who wants to be remembered in our will?

But we demur, and must apply for a new trial, process was not properly served. But, jesting apart, we feel a little curious to know how small a hole friend Green—beg pardon, we mean George—could crawl through at this date if confronted with his letter which now lies before us.

We propose to give a chapter in the history of Mr. Green—we mean George, and cannot avoid the mistake—derived altogether from hearsay, and for which we will not pretend to vouch. Should there be any slight inaccuracies, we know our liberal-minded (?) friend Green—George—will overlook it, as he does not expect *any* truth from us, Well, Mr. Green came by the Smoky Hill route, faced the stampede like a "little man"—because none of the "go-backs" went that way. After passing the sink of the Republican, he did not water his cattle, consequently when he reached Cherry Creek, on the 32d of May, 1859, they were *dry*. In they rushed to drink, and while they were drinking, Mr. Green—George, we mean—stooped down and took up a handful of sand, scanned it carefully, found no large lumps of gold—was disposed, however, to give it a fair trial—washed it down, watching closely—gradually it diminished, and finally disappeared, leaving no gold in his itching palm. Mr. G. was disgusted—Mr. G. wilted—and, as he rose to his feet, ejaculated, "All a G—d d——d humbug! just as I expected. Wo-haw Buck." His whip cracked, and Mr. G. was off to the States, and Jefferson lost a valuable (?) citizen.

On his way down the Platte, he fell in with a cultivated Kiowa, who was reading the *Rocky Mountain News*, which Mr. G borrowed, and struggled along through a liquor dealers advertisement, wrong end up, swore it was'nt true, and dubbed the paper the "Mountain Liar." Mr. G. reached home on the leventeenth of August, and employed a nigger boy to write the above letter to us.

We have puffed Mr. G. all that our conscience will allow. We might call him a gentleman, but do not like to commence telling lies, for fear we may get in a bad habit, like Mr. Green—we mean Mr. George.

Military.

At a meeting of the Jefferson Rangers, at Jefferson Hall, in Auraria, on Wednesday evening, January 18, 1860, the company was organized under the name and style of the Jefferson Rangers, and the company proceeded to elect the following officers, viz:

Chas. Philip Marion, Captain, Frank De La Mar, 1st Lieutenant, E. W. Wynkoop, 2d Lieutenant, Wm. M Slaughter, 3d Lieutenant, John W. Lee, M D, Surgeon, Chas. A. Lawrence, Orderly Sergeant; J. B Caven, 2d Orderly Sergeant; Geo. H. Bryant, 3d Orderly Sergeant, Jerry M. Lewis, 4th Orderly Sergeant; R. O Chappel, 1st Corporal, F. Meserve, 2d Corporal; Walter J. Welch, 3d Corporal, David J. Griest, 4th Corporal, Geo. L. Moody, Color Serg't, A. M. Allen, Commissary, John C Moore, Quarter Master, D. Washington Griffey, Bugler

The company also adopted a constitution and by-laws for their government, when not in actual service, when in actual service, they will be under the same laws and regulations as govern the troops of the United States army.

The constitution provides that the company shall be a cavalry company, of not over one hundred men and that each man shall be armed with a sabre, Sharp's target rifle, and two of Colt's navy revolvers, also, that the members of the company shall be enrolled for the term of five years, from the first day of January, 1860, subject to the order of the commanding officers of the company.

The extent of territory over which the company intend to range, is the proposed Territory of Jefferson, which includes a portion of the Territories of Kansas, Nebraska, Utah and New Mexico.

The uniform of the company will be of blue broadcloth frock coat and pants, with yellow trimmings, the hat of black felt, with a plume of ostrich feathers for the commissioned officers, and of white horse hair for the ranks.

The members of the company are picked, and are as fine a body of men as can be found in any country. Success, we say, to the Jefferson Rangers.

Foreign News.

ST. JOHNS. N F, Jan. 20

The steamship Circassian arrived this morning from Galway, the 7th, with two days later advices from Europe. The news is unimportant Nothing has transpired relative to the Congress, and it was uncertain when it would assemble

The retirement or dismissal of Count Walewski from the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs, attracted more attention than anything else, in a political way, in Europe.

The English journals construe as evident that Napoleon intends to espouse the Italian cause.

It was rumored that the visit of Lord Cawley, the British Ambassador at the French Court, to London, had reference to the settlement of the Italian question without the assemblage of an European Congress

Marshal McMahon had succeeded Marshal Vaillant as Marshal of the French army of occupation of Italy.

The Sardinian Government had protested against the enlistment of Germans by the Papal Government, and threatens to send troops into the legations.

The Prussian peace army is to be increased to 35,000 men.

It is to be confirmed that Bucki Pacha has succeeded Kodrefie Pacha as Grand Vizier of Turkey.

The mails from Bombay to Dec. 12th, and Melbourne to Nov. 17th, had arrived. There had been changes in the Ministry, both in Victoria and New South Wales

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☞ Hon. Judge Mason, of Iowa, who made himself so popular with the Inventors of the country while he held the office of Commissioner of Patents, has, we learn, associated himself with Messrs. Munn & Co., of the *Scientific American* office, New York.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Mountain City Correspondence.

MOUNTAIN CITY, Feb. 4, 1860.

EDITOR NEWS: Our mountain home has to-day been the scene of bloodshed, A shooting affair came off this evening. Just before sundown, between J H. Kehler, Sheriff, and W. W. Atkins—alias "Pennsyltuck"—in which the latter was, it is now supposed, mortally wounded.

The particulars, as near as I can learn, are as follows: Last night a party of young men met at the hall of Major Headley, for the purpose of having a dance; soon after, Atkins and a few more of his drunken associates, all intoxicated, came to the house, blowing and hallooing as was their usual practice. The dancers, not wishing to be disturbed, locked the door against them. This they immediately broke through and went in, in a rage drew their revolvers, and commenced firing promiscuously towards the crowd. but fortunately no one was hurt. This put a quietus on the dance, and all beat a hasty retreat Some were so badly frightened that they leaped from the second story window to the ground, a distance of some twenty-five feet.

A warrant for Atkins' arrest was issued the next morning by Justice Stone, a form of trial given, and he was acquitted During the trial he behaved more like a maniac than a man, insulting and cursing both the Justice and jury, constantly. Sheriff Kehler used every endeavor to keep him quiet He seemed determined to kill the Justice, because he had issued a warrant to arrest him At last Kehler took him out of doors to try to persuade him to keep still, and be peaceable After a little conversation, Kehler remarked that there was a set of men around there who would not work Atkins wished to know if he meant him—Kehler answered that he did not know but he did, upon which Atkins commenced pushing Kehler back, and at the same time fired at him with a single barrel pistol—which he held in his pants pocket—and missed. Kehler immediately returned the fire with a six inch revolver, the ball taking effect about two inches above his right nipple, and lodging near the surface under the shoulder blade and near the back-bone. He reeled and fell, and was carried to the house of Mr. Ferris. One of Atkins' associates, by the name of Joe Dido, as soon as he saw him fall, took leg bail, and thereby probably saved his life He has been compelled to leave the mountains, never to return.

Every one justifies Sheriff Kehler in what he did, and all think that Atkins richly deserved what he got, and if he dies there are very few that will care.—He is a young man that figured largely during the Kansas troubles, which probably trained him to being a desperado

This will doubtless have a salutary effect on the rowdyism that has been carried on here this winter. There has been a gang of young men here, among whom Atkins has figured largely, that have done little else than drink whisky and carouse in revelry and disgraceful debauchery, and if it can be checked by the life of one man, it is a result over which all people who love order will most heartily rejoice.

A very large meeting is now being held for the purpose of organizing a vigilance committee, and to endorse and commend the course pursued by Justice Stone and Sheriff Kehler It was enthusiastic and unanimous, all pledging their support to sustain the officers in enforcing the law and preserving order It is a lamentable fact that this country is filled with desperadoes—men capable of doing everything mean—men who go daily armed for the purpose of making others crouch beneath their villainous power That they may all meet the fate that their fiend-like propensities justly merit, is my constant wish

C W.

GOLDEN CITY, Feb 1, 1860

FRIEND BYERS Allow me, through the columns of your valuable paper, to correct some statements that are going the rounds, concerning me, and are being circulated very industriously, either to injure me or make capital unfairly. The statements are, "that I am opposed to the Provisional Government, and, when at Auraria last, made an effort to raise an opposition to it, also, that I made a speech against the Government, advising the citizens to discountenance it and resist the execution of the laws passed by the Legislature" The fact of my not attending the extra session of the Legislature, is used as proof of my unfriendliness to the Government

What I wish to say in answer to these charges is, that they are made without any foundation or shadow of truth, and are positively false from beginning to end No man can justly accuse me of saying or doing anything against the Provisional Government. I have never made but one speech in Auraria, and that was in favor of the Provisional Government. I am a friend to it, and believe in its utility, and if it fails in the laudable objects for which it was intended, I am willing—politically—to fail with it. I could not fail in a better cause. But I have no fears of it; the Government will be supported by the people The fact that its enemies are obliged to resort to such base lies as those which are manufactured about me, to use against the Government, shows the character of the opposition.

Respectfully,
CORYDON P. HALL.

☞ Messrs Hinckley & Hall, of St. Joseph, forwarded us New York papers of the 20th ult., and St. Louis papers of the 23rd, for which they will please accept our thanks. Favor us often, gentlemen.

Meeting of the Arapahoe County Claim Club.

A meeting of the Arapahoe County Claim Club was held at the office of the Secretary, in Auraria, on Monday afternoon, February 6th, when, on motion, A. C. Hunt was chosen President, pro tem.

After the objects of the meeting had been stated by the Chairman, a committee of five was appointed, whose duty it shall be to revise and amend the present constitution and by-laws governing the Club, and report the same to an adjourned meeting. The following gentlemen compose said committee:—Messrs Wyatt, Pim, Hunt, Dahler and Wootton.

On motion, the editor of the Rocky Mountain News be requested to publish the above proceedings.

As there was no other business before the meeting, on motion it adjourned to convene at Cibola Hall, in Auraria, on Saturday, February 11th, at 2 o'clock P M, to hear the report of the revising committee, and also to go into the election of officers for the ensuing year.

A. C. HUNT,
President, pro tem.

CHAS. L DAHLER,
Secretary.

British Columbia.

Dates are to the 29th Dec. The Victoria newspapers are filled with political discussions of only local interest. Extensive preparations were making for the approaching legislative action. The mining districts were still frozen up, and work at a stand still A good deal of building was going on at Victoria, and a large immigration was anticipated in the spring.

The British Government has ordered their men of-war from San Juan Island, and abandoned the disputed territory until the two governments settle the title.

The Southern Convention.

RICHMOND, Va, Jan. 20.

The resolution introduced in the Legislature, recommending that a Convention of the Southern States be held at Atlanta, Ga, was ordered to be printed.

Mr. Chatlin, the Commissioner from Connecticut, to rerpesent the sentiments of the conservative people of that State, is now here, but his message has not yet been delivered.

THE COLD SNAP—The papers complain of the cold as being intense. As far south as Texas, there had been more or less suffering, and in that State there have been several deaths from freezing. We have reports from various quarters giving the range of the thermometer —

At Monroe it was 32 deg below zero last Monday

Portage City on Sunday 29 deg below, and on Monday 39 deg below.

Madison on Monday 27 deg below zero.

La Crosse 35 deg. below zero on Monday morning.

Burlington, Wis., from 20 to 23 deg. below zero for a number of days

Racine 23 deg below

Oshkosh Sunday 23 deg. below, Saturday 25 deg. below

West Bend 25 deg zero

In Illinois, at several places, it was 20 deg. below zero, Saturday, Sunday, and Monday.

Albany, N. Y, in different places, from 20 to 23 deg. below zero Saturday and Sunday — *Appleton Wis. Cresent, 13 ult.*

ARMY IN UTAH—We learn, on what we deem good authority, that the United States army in Utah will break up early in the spring, and return to the States — *Leavenworth Times*

Express Arrived.

The express coach arrived yesterday—Thursday, 2d inst—fifty-two hours behind time, having encountered heavy snow storms on the lower part of the route—The snow between Little and Big Blue rivers was fifteen inches deep, and there was more or less snow on the entire route, consequently the progress was slow.

The express brought four passengers, and the heaviest mail ever brought to this city.

NOTICE.

G. GOLDBERG, of Pike county, of the Territory of Jefferson, will take notice, that Wm. R Van Brocklin, of the county of Arapahoe in said Territory, did, on the 17th day of January, A. D. 1860, file his petition and affidavit in the District Court, within and for the county of Arapahoe, in said Territory, against the said G. Goldberg, defendant, setting forth that said Goldberg, on December 30th, 1859, by his promissory note, promised to pay said Van Brocklin the sum of thirty-five dollars; and upon the filing of the necessary affidavit, an attachment was issued, and the following property, situated in Denver City, levied upon, to wit Lots 17 and 18 in block 319; lots 11 and 12 in block 81; lots 15 and 16 in block 100; lots 29 and 30 in block 215; lots 19 and 20 in block 288; lots 19 and 20 in block 263; l. 9 & 10, b 264; l. 3 & 4, b. 338; l 18 & 19, b. 327; l. 3 & 4, b 61—and the said G Goldberg is notified to appear and answer said petition on or before the 16th day of February, A D 1860

WM R. VAN BROCKLIN,
By SAM. MCLEAN, Att'y.

Denver City, Jan. 17th, 1860—39-2w.

A. W. DODGE. V. S. SHELBY.

BLACKSMITHING.

THE subscribers have recently erected and completed a commodious shop on Fourth, between Cherry and Ferry Streets, Auraria, where they are prepared to perform all kinds of work in their line, on short notice, and in superior style and workmanship. We will be on hand at all hours, when work is wanted to be done. All kinds of shoeing done; also repairing. DODGE & SHELBY.

Auraria January 25, 1860-37tf

NOTICE.

STOCKHOLDERS in Colona who have old certificates, are requested to return the same and procure new printed ones, immediately. A. P. WILLIAMS, Sec'y,

Colona, January 20, 1860—37-3w

Rocky Mountain News.

Agents for the Sale of the News.

THOS. POLLOCK, - - - - - - - - New Mexico.
H. Z. SALOMON, - - - - - - - - - South Park.
C WILTSE, - - - - - - - - - - - Mountain City.
O. F. PARKER, - - - - - - - - " "
DR. J. CASTO, - - - - - - - - - - - Mt Vernon
WOOLWORTH & DAVIS, - - - - - Leavenworth.
WOOLWORTH & DAVIS, - - - - St. Joseph, Mo.
M. H. SYDENHAM, P. M., - - - Fort Kearney.
J. E DUDDERIDGE, - - - - - - - St Louis, Mo.
BALIS & HICKS, - - - - - - - Kansas City, Mo.
Mr C. C. WOOLWORTH is authorized to act as our traveling agent.

LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

Answers to Correspondents.

[Under this head, we shall, hereafter, briefly answer such enquiries as are proper to be so answered. Corespondents wising answers in this department, must enclose 25 cents in money or poststamps. If to be answered by letter, enclose 50 cents, as we are odliged to pay 25 cents Express charges on every letter received or sent out.]

J. L. N, Kenosha, Wis —This city has about 3,000 people, and its future prospects are second to none in the United States. For reliable attorneys, we refer you to our business directory.

H A W, Dubuque, Iowa.—C. was here when your letter of 18th ult. came, and answered it immediately, which you will no doubt have received ere this.

O F. D., Omaha —Package sent by same express with this. Cannot A. S remain until it is received? We also write A J P. by this mail.

☞ We have received a letter respecting the late trouble in Auraria, over the signature of "Golden City." The writer has failed to give us his name in accordance with our requirements, consequently his letter will not be published until he sends it. The name is not required for publication. In the mean time, the persons who he says are "spotted" will be notified

L. & P. P. EXPRESS

Coach departed, Friday, February 3d, with mails and $5,500 treasure on freight.

Coach arrived this morning at half past five o'clock, with mails, three passengers, and heavy express freight.

We are indebted to Messrs. Russell & Moorehead for late papers, before the opening of the Mails

We are also under obligations to Mr Walling for similar favors There is no news of special importance No Speaker elected up to the departure of the Express.

Mr Walling informs us that the snow below Ft. Kearney is very deep—near the Nemaha and Blue rivers, from 22 to 24 inches on a level, and very much drifted. Weather extremely cold.

From Kearney up but little snow, weather pleasant, and good time.

☞ See the card of the Jefferson House, and when you are in the city, give mine host—Carr—a call.

☞ We learn that a nugget was found on North Clear Creek, one day last week, that weighed over six pounds avordupois

☞ From S. Hawken, Esq, the famous gun-maker of Auraria, we are the recipient of a splendid antelope ham — Thanks.

☞ Why was an anti-"bummer" night guard, on Thursday night last, like a drunken Irishman? Because he was patroling (Pat-rolling) in snow.

☞ Wm Graham, of the City Drug Store, publishes two or three new advertisements this week, to which the attention of those wanting anything in his line are especially directed.

☞ Fred. Salomon has placed upon our table half a dozen onions that average five and seven-eighths inches in diameter —the largest measuring full six and a half inches. Doyle & Co have plenty of them.

☞ The gentlemen who discoursed such delicious music beneath our window on Wednesday evening last have our thanks Such music can hardly be excelled, and sent our fancy roving away to the sunny lands of Italy and Spain, and the days of the Troubadours.

☞ Messrs. Moyn & Rice, of the Furniture Depot, Denver City, appear in our new advertisement column this week No one who has passed along F street recently can have failed to notice the splendid display of furniture in their sales room.

☞ John T. Henderson, sign and ornamental painter, comes out in a business card this week. His is the first card of the kind we have published. Most of those fine signs around the city are his workmanship, and show plainly that he understands his business.

☞ Friend Meserve, of the Wisconsin Timber and Building Company, recently introduced to our favorable notice a huge turkey; which he informed us was from the load of turkies brought in by Mr. Hilldreth, about some of which there has been so much trouble, recently. Mr. M. will please accept our thanks for the very acceptable present.

☞ Messrs. Pierce & Co. have laid upon our table *Nick Nax*, for Feb., and *Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper*, for Jan. 21, containing complete illustrations of the Lawrence Calamity; also late St. Louis, Philadelphia, and New York papers, for which we return thanks. All the latest important and interesting dailies, weeklies and monthlies of the Union can at all times be found at Pierce & Co's. News Depots in Auraria and Denver.

☞ A difficulty occurred at Mountain City a few days since, between a man named Atkins—alias "Pennsyltuck"—and Jack Kehler, in which Atkins fired a pistol at Kehler, grazing him, and severely wounding a bystander, when Kehler drew a revolver and shot Atkins through the body, inflicting a mortal wound Kehler was fully justified in the act by the populace, he acting strictly in self-defence.

☞ Especial attention is directed to the advertisement of Messrs. Kehler and Montgomery's daily line of coaches between this city and the Mountain City mines, to be started on the first day of April This will prove a great convenience and saving to travelers to and from the mines, and no assurance is necessary from us to convince the public that what Jack Kehler undertakes, will be faithfully carried out.

☞ On Saturday last a spirited horse race came off over the Auraria course, between Billy Foster's horse and one owned by C. Dubray—generally known as the Cache-a-la-Poudre horse—for a stake of $800 There was some heavy outside betting—everything available, from the horses themselves down money, town-lots, cattle, watches, pistols, and—as we are informed—old clothes were freely staked Some three thousand dollars changed hands Dubray's horse won, by nine and a half feet.

NEW WAGON ROAD —Mr F M Coleman, one of the Directors of the Denver City and Beaver Creek Wagon Road, has given us some items respecting that enterprise He informs us that it will shorten the route between this city and the mouth of Beaver Creek, full fifty miles, avoids the sand altogether, and has abundance of water, grass and wood the whole distance A large force is now employed, and the road will be ready for travel on or before the first of April next

John Anthony, Esq, is President of the Company.

☞ Madame Luna, on Monday evening, gave her unrivalled exhibition, prompt to time, and according to programme, as per small bills In the principal scene she was supported by numerous *volunteer stars*, that fairly *eclipsed* her attractions Owing to the very illiberal patronage of the printer, the entertainment was not generally advertised, and came rather unexpected to the denizens of this favored land; where even medical almanacs have not yet found their way The night was perfectly calm, clear and pleasant, and we never witnessed an eclipse under more favorable circumstances, yet, after all, it was not a very *brilliant* affair.

MARRIED.

At the residence of D. C Oaks, in Auraria on the 29th ult., by C A Lawrence, Recorder, Mr JOHN T RICE, of Denver, to Miss ELIZA NEADHAM, of Auraria

With the above came the acceptable dollar, &c, &c Long life to the happy young couple

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. H KEHLER. BACON MONTGOMERY.

KEHLER & MONTGOMERY'S

ROCKY MOUNTAIN EXPRESS

AND DAILY LINE OF

FOUR HORSE COACHES,

TO

Golden City, Golden Gate, Gregory's Diggings, Mountain City, Blue Springs, Spring Gulch, Missouri Flats, Nevada Gulch, Russell Gulch, Pleasant Valley

WE will start a daily line of Four Horse Coaches from Denver to the above named points, by the first day of April next. Leaving Denver every morning, we will deliver all Express or Mail Matter and Passengers the same day Our coaches are new and substantial, and none but experienced and careful drivers will be employed.

Persons going to or coming from the mountains will find this a cheaper, more expedient and pleasant mode of traveling, than walking

☞ Express and mail matter delivered on reasonable terms Packages *intended for our* delivery should be marked "K. & M Express Co.," and we will be responsible for such, should we lose or fail to deliver the same

40tf KEHLER & MONTGOMERY.

☞ Persons leaving their names at any of the offices or stores at Russell Gulch, Missouri Flat, Nevada, Eureka, Blue Spring, Mountain City, Gregory's Point, Golden Gate, or Golden City, will have their letters brought up from Denver, or taken down and mailed, for TEN CENTS, which, added to the L. & P. P. Express charge, will amount to thirty-five cents —fifteen cents less than charged by any other *expressmen, and in two days less time than* they now receive their mail

40-3t KEHLER & MONTGOMERY.

Fun! Fun! Fun!

GO AND SEE the prize game of ten pins, to be rolled at the Mountain Boys' Saloon on Sunday, Feb 12, 1860, between J. W. Page and John R. Skelly, for $100 a side.

L. H. GUERRIN,
40-1w Stakeholder

ICE CONTRACT.

PROPOSALS for the filling of the ice house at the lake, in Auraria, will be received by F. Kershaw up to the 15th inst., at the store of Clayton, Lowe & Co, in Denver.

February 8, 1860—40-2w

STRYCHNINE! STRYCHNINE!!

Down Goes the Price!

200 BOTTLES just received by express from the celebrated chemists, Powers & Weightman, Philadelphia, and for sale at $1 50 per bottle, at

40-2t GRAHAM'S CITY DRUG STORE

TARTARIC ACID!

100 LBS received by express and for sale low, at

40-2w GRAHAM'S CITY DRUG STORE

DRUGS AND MEDICINES!

A FURTHER SUPPLY, received by express, making my stock very complete, and for sale at low rates, at the

40-2w CITY DRUG STORE.

PAINTING!

EVERY KIND OF HOUSE AND SIGN PAINTING, Graining, Glazing and Paper Hanging, by

JOHN T. HENDERSON

☞ Shop on Ferry st, Auraria. 40-6m

MOYN & RICE,

MANUFACTURERS OF FURNITURE, are now prepared to make to order all kinds of Cabinet or Chair Furniture, and will endeavor to keep on hand a good assortment COFFINS made on short notice, and of any quality desired We have on hand a good assortment of Paints, Oils and Varnishes; also all kinds of Trimmings for Furniture and Coffins We respectfully solicit the patronage of the citizens of Denver, Auraria and vicinity Shop and wareroom on F street, between Larimer and Lawrence, Denver 40tf

FOUND.

IN October last, below O'Fallon's Bluffs, Nebraska, a Pocket Book, containing $33,25 The owner can have it by calling at this office, proving property, and paying for this advertisement.

February 1, 1860—39-4w

POSPECTUS

OF THE

Rocky Mountain News.

The NEWS will enter upon its second year early in the coming spring, at which time it will be enlarged to nearly double its present size, and correspondingly improved in many respects It was the first, and is at the present time the only newspaper permanently established in the Rocky Mountain gold region Transported to this country in the face of a disheartened returning emigration, with a tide almost irresistable, it was set up beneath the peltings of winter storms, in the midst of noisy mobs, howling curses, and threats of vengeance against every person and thing that ventured one encouraging word for the country, at a time when the man was fortunate who knew one day from whence his meals for the next would come, it was successfully established, and has since continued in the even tenor of its way, fearless and untrammeled

The NEWS was the first to herald to the world the surpassing richness of the

ROCKY MOUNTAIN GOLD FIELDS,

for which the abuse of the Eastern press was heaped upon it without stint, but time has satisfactorily proven and verified its every statement and prediction, and the NEWS stands to-day the most noted and universally quoted newspaper in the United States

Already it has a circulation in every State of the Union, save four, and in both the Canadas

Arrangements are being perfected for special and regular correspondence from all the important cities of the East, and the personal acquaintance of the proprietors throughout the mining regions, will ever secure for it the latest, most completed and reliable reports from all parts or the gold fields.

The NEWS is published on Wednesday of each week, and dispatched to the States by the Express coach of the following morning, reaching the Missouri River in from SIX TO EIGHT DAYS, free of expense to the subscriber

TERMS

Single copy, $5,00 per year; five copies, $20,00, $2,50 for six months, $1,50 for three months

Advertisers will find the NEWS, for all time to come, the best advertising medium in this region of country

RATES. Business cards, $12,00 per year; one square, first insertion, $2,00, per month, $3,00; three months, $10,00, one year, $20,00, one-fourth column, $25,00 per quarter—$60,00 per year, one column, $100 for six months—$150 per year

A POWER PRESS

and complete JOB OFFICE will be set up in the spring, for the benefit of home patrons who desire work in that line

In a word, it is the determination of the proprietors, that the NEWS, and the NEWS Office, shall always, as now, stand first in importance in the Territory and State of Jefferson. Address

WM N. BYERS & CO.,
Denver City.

☞ We are constantly solicited to exchange with scores of newspapers that can be of no possible advantage to us, and with which we cannot well afford to make an even exchange. For their benefit we make this offer To any paper giving the above prospectus three or more insertions in its columns, *calling attention thereto, and sending us a* marked copy, we will send the NEWS, as an exchange, for one year

GUN MAKER.

S. HAWKEN, for the last thirty-seven years engaged in the manufacture of the Rocky Mountain rifle in ST. LOUIS, would respectfully say to the citizens of Denver, Auraria, and his old mountain friends, that he has established himself in the Gun business, on Ferry street, between Fourth & Fifth, next door to Jones & Cartwright's, Auraria, and is now prepared to manufacture his style of rifles to order Repairing done at short notice

N. B. In addition to the above, he is prepared to do light iron work of all kinds. Door keys made and repaired—instruments also repaired. 37tf

J. M. IDDINGS & CO.,

Miners' Store, Ferry Street, between Fifth and Sixth, Auraria, J. T.,

DEALERS IN

LADIES' GOODS, CLOTHING, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps,

Groceries, Liquors, Tobacco, Coffee, Nails, &c., &c.
37tf

District Court Blanks.

SUBPŒNAS, Summonses, and Attachments. *A large supply for sale at this* office, in quantities to suit.

☞ Terms cash. 34tf

Capital Hydraulic Company.

THE books of the Capital Hydraulic Company are now open to receive subscriptions of stock. Persons wishing to take stock in the Company, can do so by calling at the office of the Secretary, in Auraria

31tf J. B. ATKINS, Sec'y.

IMPORTED WINES & LIQUORS,

FROM

New York Bonded Warehouses.

THE subscriber, in offering to the Pike's Peak public an assortment of imported liquors, such as cannot be found outside of the principal seaboard cities, begs to assure those whose who may patronize his establishment, that each article sold by him shall be just what it is represented.

BRANDY,

From the old house of Otard, Dupuy & Co. Cognac, both old and new vintages. Also other French Brandies, of lower grades.

CHAMPAIGN,

The veritable Charles Heidsieck, in quarts and pints.

Gin,

Pure Hollands, of the popular "Hunter's first Choice" brand.

RUM,

Old Jamaica and Santa Cruz.

WHISKY,

Scotch, Ramsay's Islay—true peat flavor—Irish, Wise's genuine Mountain Dew.

WINES,

PORT—Harris & Son's Celebrated Port. Also, pure juice and Burgundy Port.
MADEIRA—Collis, and lower grades
SHERRY—The genuine Amontellada
CLARET—Bordeaux Medoc, in wood, as imported
SAUTERNE—The real Haut Sauterne, in wood

SCHNAPPS,

London Jocky Club, Voldner's & Vanderhoff's BITTERS,
Longworth & Grew's Catawba, & Hostetter's.

WHISKY,

Jordan's renowned Saddle-Bag Also in wood, Derby & Day's superfine Magnum Bonum, and very fine Old Rye

HAVANA SEGARS,

Of the far-famed Espanola brand. Also, of the "Buen Gusto" brand.

AN INVOICE OF

Chandeliers, Lamps and Candelabras,

For sale cheap, by

GEO D. BAYAUD,
Blake Street, opposite Bradford's Corner

Freight Transportation.

THE subscribers are prepared to forward all kinds of freight from any point on the Missouri River to Denver City and points throughout the mining region, upon the opening of spring, and during the summer and fall, at reasonable rates The well-known character of the firm, as successful freighters over the plains, is sufficient guarantee that contracts will be faithfully carried out

JONES & CARTWRIGHT,
Denver City and Leavenworth, Kansas.
January 27, 1860, 37tf

TERRITORY OF KANSAS, } ARAPAHOE COUNTY, SS,

MING & COOPER, vs DANIEL DAVIS } Before Benj Hieatt a Justice of the Peace in and for said County and Territory

WHEREAS, suit has been commenced by attachment, before said Justice, by Ming & Cooper, against Daniel Davis, for the recovery of indebtedness to the amount of seventy-three dollars and forty cents, and summons returned "Not found" therefore, notice is given to said defendant, that said suit has been continued until February 8, 1860, at 10 o'clock A M, at which time, unless he appear and defend said suit, judgment will be rendered against him by default, and his property sold to satisfy said indebtedness

H R HUNT,
Attorney for Plaintiffs
Auraria, January 20, 1860—37-3w

TERRITORY OF KANSAS, } ARAPAHOE COUNTY, SS

MING & COOPER, vs. IRETUS B DAY } Before Benj Hieatt, a Justice of the Peace in and for said County and Territory.

WHEREAS, suit has been commenced, by attachment, before said Justice, by Ming & Cooper, against said Iretus B Day, for the recovery of indebtedness to the amount of ninety-seven dollars and forty cents, and summons returned "Not found," therefore, notice is given to said defendant, that said suit has been continued until February 8, 1860, at 10 o'clock A M at which time, unless he appear and defend said suit, judgment will be taken against him by default, and his property sold to satisfy said indebtedness

H R HUNT,
Attorney for Plaintiffs.
Auraria, January 20, 1860—37-3w

LUMBERMEN AND BUILDERS.

PROPOSALS are invited at this office until the 10th inst, for furnishing from twenty-five to thirty-five thousand feet of sawed lumber

Also, for about 1,000 feet of hewn timber, lineal measure, 6 by 6 and 8 by 8 inches

Also for forty thousand shaved shingles.

Also, for erecting and finishing complete a building about 44 by 88 feet, two stories high

Bids may be for the whole or a part of the above,

Terms and time of payment will be considered, as well as price

Specifications made known by calling at this office

Propositions are also invited until the 10th inst, for the disposal of ground suitable for the site of an elegant and commodious Theatre the ground for said site to be within St Louis st., Auraria, and H st, Denver, and Third and Sixth sts, Auraria, and Blake and Arapahoe sts., Denver, including said streets.

The right to reject all bids, if unsatisfactory, is reserved

February 1, 1860-2w35

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE co-partnership heretofore existing and doing business under the name and style of Fisher, Almy & Rogers, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

The business of the late firm will be settled by Fisher & Rogers, who will continue in the Lumber business at their old stand in Denver.

FISHER & ROGERS.
Denver, January 10, 1860—36-1m

WANTED.

HIDES, of all kinds, for which the highes market price will be paid

n15tf JONES & CARTWRIGHT.

J. W. PADDOCK,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER in Boots, Shoes, Leather and Findings. MINERS BOOTS, a new and superior article on hand and made to order—to which the inspection of emigrants is invited.

Farnham street, opposite Western Exchange Bank, Omaha, N. T. n1tf.

PEOPLE'S BAKERY.

CORNER FERRY AND FIFTH STREETS.

I AM now prepared to furnish the public with all kinds of Bread, Cakes, Pies, etc: also, have on hand for sale,

Cigars, Tobacco, and Notions.

F. M. BAUGH

Auraria, Dec. 28, 1859. n32-tf

DOUGLASS & DEVOR,

BUILDERS

And Dealers in

Real Estate, Lumber, &c.

HAVING permanently established the above firm and style for the purpose of sustaining an activity in this business department, and on such terms as the present pressure of the times cannot effect, we hope to meet with the kind approbation and constituency of our fellow-citizens.

Having had long experience in all the various branches of our business, we feel confident in saying that entire satisfaction will be given on all occasions. As

JOINERS AND CARPENTERS

we will not be excelled by competition in style, taste, substantial construction or punctuality. All our work will be executed under our special supervision, and we will be responsible for the same. All kinds of

FRAMING AND FINISHING

attended to and executed with dispatch and in a superior style

Having the advantage of one of Steptoe & McFarland's new

Patent Morticing Machines,

and a full assortment of tools, all kinds of shop work will be MANUFACURED TO ORDER AND FOR SALE, such as

Doors and Door Frames, Window Sash and Frames, Venetian Blinds, Window Shutters,

and everything in that line In this business, our morticing machine gives us SPEED AND ACCURACY of workmanship

Devor having had a good practical experience in the Furniture Business, all kinds of

CABINET WORK

will be made to order, and in the best style.

DRAFTING

will be done in the most approved style Douglass being an experienced Draftsman and Architect, will execute all orders in this line that may come within the scope of our business

OUR TERMS

are payment on the completion of a job. We must have an immediate remunerative and satisfactory exchange We wish to do a safe and reliable business, and the present unsettled state of affairs will not admit of any other course, and our work will stand good to us until such is made

TOWN PROPERTY, LAND CLAIMS, LUMBER, &c, will be taken in exchange for work, at rates agreed upon Money acceptable on all occasions, especially on small jobs of shop work.

Orders from Neighboring Towns

will receive prompt attention, and be executed on the above terms

When doing business away from home, our immediate expenses must be paid

Persons in our employ must expect to take such trade as is current with us. Money is too scarce at present to do much business with On this condition, there will be 50 HANDS WANTED, within the next four weeks, who will have constant employment and sure pay.

Town Companies

and Property Holders must see the advantage of making a good appearance in the spring Let them send in their orders, and we will do the shop work now, and finish at a time agreed upon

We wish the public to call upon us, at the corner of B and Fourth streets

DOUGLASS & DEVOR

January 11, 1860.—n35-6mo

1860. 1860.

ARTHUR E. PIERCE. WILLIAM GRAHAM.

A. E. Pierce & Co.,

GENERAL DEALERS IN

Books, Stationery, Newspapers,

Periodicals, &c, &c.,

Denver, Auraria and Rocky Mountains

Principal depots—Denver City, at the City Drug Store, Larimer Street, and in Auraria, Ferry Street, next door to the Vasquez House.

THE MOST EXTENSIVE NEWS DEALERS IN THE WEST!

Having made arrangements with the most extensive publishing houses and news dealers in the East, we shall, on the commencement of the spring emigration to this country, be in daily receipt of

NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS

from all parts of the United States and Europe

We flatter ourselves that our arrangements and facilities are such that we are able to furnish everything in our line at prices that will defy *competition*

Our tables will at all times be supplied with the VERY LATEST and choicest literature of the day

We respectfully invite a call from our friends and the public, and trust we shall meet with a liberal share of patronage

34tf A E PIERCE & CO

1860. 1860.

FIRST ARRIVAL IN THE NEW YEAR.

JUST RECEIVED, at Graham's City Drug Store, Larimer Street, Denver,

73 Packages of Pure and Fresh

Drugs and Medicines,

PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES,

BRUSHES OF ALL KINDS,

Perfumery, Choice Confectionary,

BLANK BOOKS, STATIONERY, &c., &c,

making my stock the largest, and decidedly the most complete, west of St Louis.

Purchasing my goods direct from the importers in the Eastern cities, my facilities are unsurpassed by any other house in the region of the Rocky Mountains, for getting good and fresh articles in my line, at LOW PRICES.

I respectfully invite the citizens of Denver, Auraria, and the mining districts, to give me a call, trusting that nothing shall be wanting on my part to merit a share of patronage from a liberal public.

34tf WILLIAM GRAHAM.

DRIED CORN, Currants, Peaches and Apples, for sale at

34-2m CURTIS & FOSTER'S

COATS and Overcoats for sale cheap at

34-2m CURTIS & FOSTER'S.

BOOTS and Blankets, at

34-2m CURTIS & FOSTER'S.

SOME choice Liquors, which will be sold very low, at

34-2m CURTIS & FOSTER'S.

GROUND COFFEE, Soda, Cream Tartar, Drawing Knives; Oysters, Peaches, Gun Caps, Vests, Shirts, Writing Paper, &c, for sale at CURTIS & FOSTER'S.

Opposite the old Post Office, Auraria.

34-2m

LUMBER! LUMBER!!

WE THE UNDERSIGNED will deliver Lumber of all kinds for building purposes, either at the mill or at our yard in Auraria on terms that cannot fail to suit purchasers. Call on D. C. OAKS & CO.,

On Cherry st., near 5th.

July 8, 1859 n9tf

CITY BAKERY AND DINING SALOONS.

Blake St., Denver; & Ferry St., Auraria.

THE ABOVE ESTABLISHMENTS ARE fitted up in the most approved style, and are now prepared to furnish MEALS AND LODGINGS AT ALL HOURS, AND AT PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES

Bread, Crackers, Pies, and Cakes, always on hand, in quantities to suit purchasers.

Connected is a Stock Yard, and One Hundred Tons Hay on hand.

27-tf] EDWARD KARCZEWSKY & CO.

G. GUIRAUD,

Corner of McGaa and F Streets,

DENVER CITY, J. T.,

DEALER IN

ALL KINDS OF FRENCH GOODS.

FOR GENTS:

Clothing, Workmen's Undershirts, all Furnishing Goods, and French Soft Hats.

FOR LADIES:

An assortment of rich Dress Paterns, Embroidery, Broche and Chenelle Shawls, Chintzes and Furniture

Jewelry for Christmas Presents,

FRESH FRENCH VEGETABLES.

Imported Champaign and Swiss Absinthe.

30tf.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN BREWERY.

THE UNDERSIGNED respectfully announce to the public, that on and after Saturday next they will have ready for sale an abundant supply of LAGER BEER, at the store of J. B. Doyle & Co.

28tf SOLOMON, TASCHER & CO.

CRITERION SALOON & RESTAURANT.

LARIMER STREET, DENVER

ED JUMPS, - - - - - - - Proprietor.

I KEEP constantly on hand all kinds of Liquors, Cigars, &c. You will find nothing but the best in my bar.

My dining room is constantly supplied with all the delicacies of the country. One hundred day boarders can be accommodated.

29tf

CO-PARTNERSHIP.

THE subscribers have entered into copartnership under the name and style of J. B Clark & Co, for the purpose of carrying on a quartz mill, shingle machine, saw mill, and a general mining and trading business, and have for the present lacatad ourselves at the Gregory Diggings Our machinery is ample, and of the latest and most approved construction, and will be immediately put in operation at the mines.

C B. CLARK, from Quincy, Ill.
I F. VANDEVANTER, from Sturgis, Mich.
GEORGE SEARS, from Michigan City, Ind.
D CURRAN, from Chicago, Ill
R. D THOMPSON, from Lima, Ind.

I F. Vandevanter, of the above firm, has been duly appointed sole agent for the Rocky Mountains, for the sale of Messrs Gates & Co's, of Chicago, Ill, very superior Quartz Mills, Steam Engines and Machinery, and can furnish any number of mills wanted, and other mining machinery. Those in want of mills and machinery would do well to call on us at the mines, and see ours in operation before purchasing elsewhere.

C. B. CLARK & CO.
Mountain City, Dec 1, 1959.---30tf.

HENDERSON ISLAND HOTEL.

Twelve miles below Denver, on the Platte.

THE undersigned, having completed his building, is now prepared to afford superior hotel accommodations to all who may favor him with their patronage.

Terms moderate and CASH.

JNO D HENDERSON,
31tf Proprietor

NOTICE.

THE Denver, Auraria and Colorado Wagon Road Company have opened their road from Mt Vernon to Bergen's Ranch, a distance of nine miles, which will be upon the top of the mountain. Teams can haul as much up this road to the top of the mountain as on any natural road over the prairie

Tickets can be had at the toll house, on Fourth Street, Mt Vernon.

31tf H. FELLOWS.

Capital Hydraulic Company.

AN assessment of one-fourth of one per cent has been levied on the stock of the Capital Hydraulic Company; one-third to be paid within thirty days, one-third within sixty days, and the remaining one-third within ninety days Stockholders are requested to call upon the Treasurer, and pay their assessments as they become due. By order.

3m31 J. B. ATKINS, Sec'y.*

NOTICE

IS hereby given, that on the 17th day of December, 1859, an assessment was levied on the Denver, Auraria and Colorado Wagon Road stock, of fifteen per cent, which assessment must be paid on or before the 18th of January, 1860, or the stock already subscribed for will be forfeited.

By order of the Board,
31tf H FELLOWS, Sec'y.

NEW STORE,

Opposite the old Post Office, Auraria

CURTIS & FOSTER,

CALL the attention of the public to their new stock of Goods, consisting of a full assortment of GROCERIES, CLOTHING, SADDLERY, etc 28-3mo

Timber & Shingle Yard.

CARPENTER & JOINER WORK.

THE WISCONSIN COMPANY will keep on their Timber Yard, for sale at low rates, an assortment of the best quality of Square Timber and Shingles.

Will attend to the sale on commission of Lumber, Timber, Shingles, Wood, etc, etc

F. MESERVE, of this Company is prepared to make contracts for erecting buildings, in any required style, and for doing all kinds of carpenter and joiner work, on reasonable terms, and in a manner warranted to give satisfaction.

We have also a Blacksmith Shop on Fifth Street, where an experienced workman is always on hand to attend to customers.

Particular attention paid to the shoeing of cattle and horses.

Charges lower than elsewhere in town.

Wagons repaired both in iron and wood work, on reasonable terms

Orders respectfully solicited.

Office and Yard corner of Cherry and Fifth streets, Auraria, a few rods west of the site of the bridge on Cherry creek.

J. W. SKINNER, Agent.
Auraria, Oct 26, '59—23tf

KINNA & NYE,

WOULD announce to the Gold Seeking world that they will furnish on reasonable terms all things in their line, which consists of Miners' hardware and cooking utensils, with all the different things which the emigrant may want, at their Tin Shop and Furnishing Store at Auraria, mouth of Cherry Creek.

This shop has been established since Dec. 1st, 1858, and all may rest assured of being supplied with all Job Work, Sheet Iron Pans, &c., they may require n1tf

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be paid to the taker up, after the payment of all incidental cost.

Sec. 15. If any estray, legally taken up, get away or die, without the fault of the taker up, he shall not be liable for the same.

Sec. 16. There shall be allowed the following reward for taking up estrays:—For every horse, mule or ass, one dollar; for every head of neat cattle, fifty cents; for all other kinds of stock, thirty cents each.

Sec. 17. If any person shall sell, swop, or take out of the Territory, any estray, before the legal title shall have vested in him, he shall forfeit, to the County, double the value of such estray, and may also be punished at the discretion of the Court before whom he is tried, and forfeit double the value of such estray to the owner thereof.

Sec. 18. If any person unlawfully take up any estray, or take up any estray and fail to comply with this act, or use or work such estray in any manner contrary to this act, or use or work it before having it appraised, or shall keep the same more than three days out of the County before he acquires a title to the same, such offender shall forfeit fifty dollars to the County.

Sec. 19. If any person shall take up any estray and violate or fail to comply with this act, or abnse or injure such estray, the owner may recover of him double the amount of all injury sustained, with cost.

Sec. 20. If any of the officers mentioned in the foregoing sections of this act, fail to perform the duties enjoined on them by this act, he or they shall forfeit and pay to the County not less than five nor more than fifty dollars, and pay to the party injured, not less than five nor more than one hundred dollars.

Sec. 21. This act to be in force from and after its passage

HENRY ALLEN,
President of the Council.
JAMES A. GRAY,
Speaker House of Representatives.
Approved November 28, 1859.
R. W. STEELE,
Governor

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the original rolls on file in my office. L. W. BLISS,
Secretary of Jefferson Territory.

Arrival of the Overland Mail.

Malloy's Station, Mo , Jan. 21.

The Overland Mail coach with San Francisco dates to noon of the 30th ult reached here this afternoon. The California news is quite interesting. Politicians had begun to gather at Sacremento in large numbers, preparatory to the meeting of the Legislature on the 2d of January. Gov. Weller's last annual message will probably be delivered on the 3d.

Mr Latham, Gov. elect, will not be inaugurated till the 8th or 9th. The approaching Senatorial election is the engrossing topic. Gov Weller and Gen. Denver are the leading candidates.

The Legislature stands politically, Dem. 96; Rep 3, and one old line Whig.

The people of Placerville are taking steps to build a railroad from that town to Folsom to connect them with the Sacramento Valley road,

A fire at Poker Flat, a town in Sierra county, on the 21st, destroyed property valued at over $20,000

The latest accounts from Carson Valley represent the snow from three to five feet deep in inhabited districts on the Eastern side of the Mountains Mining operations were suspended. Stock at Honey Lake Valley are starving in large numbers Hay was $150 per ton. The number of cattle wintering in the valleys east of the Mountains was estimated at 20,000 head, and in ordinary winters stock had thrived well there. The Indians were suffering very much, and many were dying from cold and starvation.

Two young men who recently went from Sacremento to hunt in the vicinity of Humboldt Bay, were murdered by the Mattole Indians. A party of Humboldt people went out to recover their remains, and while on their way attacked and killed twenty-four of the Indians.

Oregon.—Oregon dates are to the 24th. The *Oregonian* publishes late dates from the Similkamen gold mines, which continue of an encouraging character. The Portland *Advertiser* mentions the arrival at that place of an Express agent, who reported that parties had arrived at the Dalles with twenty-five pounds of gold dust, from some new mines on Canal river, which was believed to be as far North as the British Possessions. The cost of board per day was eight dollars.

Gen. Palmer, of Oregon, was in this region and made a strike. C. H. Davidson, writing from Tillamook county, Oregon, says the Tillamook Indians are committing depredations on the property of the people in that vicinity, having burned several houses and barns.

Washington Territory —The news from Washington Territory is to the 25th. A bill had passed the Assembly to remove the seat of Government from Olympia to Vancouver, but it would probably fail in the Council.

A bill had been presented in the Legislature, to organize the islands between the Canal de Haro and the Strait of Rosario, as Harney county.

This is the disputed Territory claimed by Great Britain and the United States.

The storm in Puget Sound and the Straits on the 4th of December was one of the most severe ever known. Large stocks of mill logs, braced in by booms at various saw-mills along Puget Sound, Hood's Canal, and the connecting islets, were lost.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN NEWS.

RATES OF ADVERTISING.

Business Cards, (5 lines or less)	1 year,	$12 00
1 Square (12 lines or less)	one insertion	2 00
" "	one month	5 00
" "	two months	8 00
1 square, three months		10 00
1 " six "		15 00
1 " one year,		20 00
One quarter column, three months,		25 00
" " " six "		40 00
" " " one year,		60 00
One half column, three months,		40 00
" " " six "		60 00
" " " one year,		100 00
One column three months,		70 00
" " six "		100 00
" " one year,		150 00

☞ Unless expressly ordered, advertisements will be continued—at our option—until ordered out, and charged for accordingly.

☞ Constitutions, by-laws, or proceedings of meetings, of Companies, or other matters of strictly local interest, will be charged half our usual advertising rates.

Having an excellent assortment of job type and materials, we are prepared to do all kinds of

JOB PRINTING,

with dispatch, in the best manner, and on reasonable terms.

BUSINESS CARDS.

ATTORNEYS & LAND AGENTS.

D. C COLLIER'S
LAW AND REAL ESTATE OFFICE, between B and C Street on Larimer. Conveyancing done and Deeds acknowledged
Denver K T., Apr. 22d , 1859

A C. HUNT. J. M CLARK. A. SAGENDORF.
A. C. HUNT & CO.,
DEALERS in Real Estate, Conveyancers, and general business agents
Brick office on Fifth, near Ferry Street, Auraria, J. T. 37tf

H. ALLEN. W M. SLAUGHTER. R. SOPRIS
ALLEN, SLAUGHTER & CO.,
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PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS.

DR. A. F. PECK,
OFFICE at the Drug Store, on Blake street, where I can be found at all hours when not professionally engaged.
Teeth extracted
Denver City, K. T . Oct 10. '59—1-21tf.

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DRAKE McDOWELL, M.D.,
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J. W. LEE, M D.,
WILL attend to any duties that may be entrusted to him as Physician and Surgeon.
Office at present at the store of A. P. Vasquez & Co
Auraria, Nov 29, 1859 ---28tf

J. W. SMITH, M.D.,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, office one door east of Apollo Hall, UP STAIRS, Dever city, K. T.
☞ Dr S. is prepared to perform any DENTAL operations desired.
We, the undersigned, being acquainted with Dr. Smith, and his mode of practice, most cheerfully recommend him to the confidence of the public, as a man of integrity and skill as a medical practitioner, possessing the advantage of twenty-five years active practice—the last eight years in New York City.
J. W. McCADE, M D., Nevada Gulch.
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LARIMER Street Lumber Dealers, are prepared to furnish Framing Timber and Logs upon demand. 20tf.

DRUGS, STATIONERY, &C.

WILLIAM GRAHAM,
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E. B. SUTHERLAND & CO., Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Drugs, Oils, Fancy Paints, Varnishes, Dyestuffs, Inks, Tobacco, Cigars, Perfumery, Stationery, Fancy Articles, Patent Medicines, Liquors at wholesale, etc., etc.
Prescriptions accurately put up.
Oct 11, 1859—1-21-1y.

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Geo. B Buell, E. D. Boyd,
Late City Engineer, City Engineer,
Leavenworth Denver.
January 25, 1860-37tf

FOSTER & MARION,
CIVIL ENGINEERS, SURVEYORS & DRAUGHTSMEN, having all the facilities for doing our work in the most reliable manner, expeditious, and on the most reasonable terms, we solicit the patronage of the public
Town Sites, Roads, Claims and Ditches surveyed, and Maps furnished Plans of Buildings, Bridges, &c., made, with estimates of cost and bills of lumber; and one of the firm being a practical architect, is prepared to superintend their construction.
Wm. S. Foster. Chas. P. Marion
25tf

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JEFFERSON HOUSE,
FERRY STREET, AURARIA This new and commodious hotel is now finished and ready for guests, and solicits its share of the public patronage. L W. CARR,
40tf Proprietor.

SUTHERLAND HOUSE,
E. B SUTHERLAND, Proprietor, Corner of Blake and F Streets, Denver, J. T This popular first class hotel has recently been fitted up in superior style, and is now prepared to accommodate all who may favor me with a call
Denver, January 25, 1860-37tf

BROADWELL HOUSE,
LARIMER STREET, DENVER—The subscriber has recently opened this new and commodious Hotel—the largest and best fitted public house in the country—and solicits a liberal share of the public patronage I am determined that mine shall always be a first class house.
J M BROADWELL
January 25, 1860-37tf

VASQUEZ HOUSE,
FERRY STREET, AURARIA. The subscriber has recently taken and refitted the above popular house, and will take pleasure in ministering to the comfort of its old patrons, and the public generally
The bar is supplied with the best liquors
Good stable and correl for the care of stock
JOHN SHEAR.
January 8, 1860-37tf

NUCKOLLS HOUSE,
CORNER Main and Sixth sts , Nebraska City
v1n7-1y ARMSTRONG & CO , Prop'rs.

MORTON HOUSE,
MAIN Street, Nebraska City, N. T
SIMPSON HARGUS, Proprietor
v1n7-1yr

FARNHAM HOUSE, OMAHA, N. T.
BURNHAM & STEWART, Proprietors
N B. Good Stable attached.
v1n7-tf

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RUSSELL, MAJORS & WADDELL,
Complete Outfitting Depot
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BUCTER & CO ,
Wholesale and Retail Groceries, Provisions, Dry Goods, etc v1n7-1yr

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GROCERS, Commission and Forwardin Merchants and Steamboat Agents
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KALKMAN & WESSELL,
DEALERS in Dry Goods, Groceries, Clothing, and all kinds of Emigrants Outfitting Goods Our motto is large sales and small profits
Corner of Third and Franklin Avenue, Nebraska City, N T. v1n7-1y

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DEALERS in Dry Goods, Ready-Made Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Hats anp Caps, Hardware and Cutlery, Furniture, Iron, Nails, Groceries, Provisions, and every description of Outfitting Goods
Nebrask a City, N T v1n7-1yr

B. R. PEGRAM.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER in Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots and Shoes, Provisions, Outfiting goods, &c. &c.

HILEMAN & BLAIR,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL GROCERS and Provision Merchants, Omaha City, N T Particular attention given to Outfitting

OUTFITTING EMPORIUM.
H. W. TUTTLE .. .T MARTIN......T DUNN.
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OMAHA CITY, N T.
DEALERS in Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils Window Glass, Stationery, Perfumery, and Fanby Articles Also a complete assortment of Groceries and Provisions, consisting of everything necessary for outfits for emigrants to the Gold Fields of western Nebraska. n1-tf

Grocery and Provision Ranch.
TWO MILES WEST of FORT KEARNEY Neb., on the Emigrant's Road to Pike's Peak, Salt Lake, and California. All kinds of Provisions and Groceries always on hand.
CORN, Flour, Bacon, Corn Meal, and every thing that can be found anywhere in the Grocery Line, and all articles that are needed upon the Plains.
J' A. MORROW & CO.
N.B.—A good "Correll," for Stock n12-1y

GERRISH & CO.,
Wholesale & Retail
Dealers in Provisions, Groceries,
CLOTHING, HARDWARE,
Queensware and Miners' Goods, Larimer street, Denver. 24tf

NEW PROVISION STORE,
AND
Wholesale Grocery
Ferry street, Auraria, and Blake street, Denver City.
WE have just opened, and will keep constantly on hand, a full and complete assortment of
Groceries and Provisions,
Consisting in part as follows: Sugar, Coffee Molasses, Mackerel, Herring, Rope, Blasting Powder, Nails, Crackers, Boots and Shoes, Socks, Domestics, Locks, Hatchets, Butts and Screws,
Crowbars, Log Chains, Safety Fuse, Files, of every description, Hammers, Saws of all kinds and sizes, Shovels, different kinds, Picks, Hinges & Bolts,
Bacon, Flour, Sheet Iron, Fry-Pans
Tacks Assorted, Butcher Knives, Ax handles, Box Mills, Padlocks,
Iron Hoop Kegs, Hats, etc. Also a complete assortment of
Mining Implements,
And many other articles to numerous to mention.
All orders for shipment of Goods from the States, entructed to our care, will be promptly forwarded by Jones, Russell & Co 's Express Line, or by our Freight Trains, as the person may desire GOLD DUST will be received for goods or payment of Freight
JONES & CARTWRIGHT.
☞ We have secured the agency for the Western Foundry, St Louis, and the Western Foundry, Leavenworth, and can procure
Quartz Crushers, Retorts, Mills, Machinery, and all kinds of Castings,
for miners and others at short notice, and deliver the some at Auraria, Denver, or in the Mountains JONES & CARTWRIGHT.
August 20 —no 13tf

JOHN HETH & CO.,
Dealers in Provisions and Groceries,
Fort Kearney, Nebraska,
KEEP constantly on hand a large and complete assortment of Provisions, Groceries, Hardware, and Outfitting Goods, which we are able to sell cheaper than any other house in this region of country
Mr H. is sutler of the military post, showing that he enjoys the confidence of the department, and is therefore entitled to the same confidence with the public Emigrants and travelers can be supplied at all times with whatever they desire 18-6m

JOHN WILSON & CO.,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS in every variety of Foreign and Domestic Hardware, Saddlery and Shoe Findings
Northwest corner of Cherokee and Second Streets, Leavenworth, Kansas
Sole Agents for Woodrough and McParlin's Celebrated Circular Saws, and for Conrad and Walton's Spring Steel Cross Cut Saws. Little Giant, Kansas, and other Corn Mills, (v1n1 1y

DRUGS AND MEDICINES.
S. F. JOHNSON,
WHOLESALE DEALER IN DRUGS AND Medicines, Paints, Oils, Dye-Stuffs, Varnishes, Window-Glass, Perfumery, Fancy Articles Wholesale Agent for the sale of Pierson & Robertson's Varnish.
☞ Store, Northwest corner of Main and Delaware streets, Leavenworth, K T. n161yr

LEAVENWORTH AND PIKE'S PEAK
Express Company.
FROM and after Monday, August 22nd, JONES, RUSSELL & CO 'S EXPRESS STAGE COACHES will leave Denver City for Leavenworth City, on
Thursdays, - - 6½ o'clock A M
Arrive at Leavenworth,
Thursdays, - - 6½ o'clock, A M
Returning, leave Leavenworth
Tuesdays, - - 6½ o'clock AM
Each stage coach is capable of carrying eight passengers with comfort and ease.
Passage through to Leavenworth $100, board included
All articles expressed through to the States are forwarded immediately to their place of *destination without delay. And at reasonable* charges.
Especial attention is given to the comfort of LADIES traveling in the coaches.
Our drivers are sober, discreet and experienced men. The teams are the choice of 800 mules. JOHN S. JONES,
v1n12tf General Superintendent.

NOTICE.
ALL persons entitled to donation lots from the Denver City Town Company can procure their certificates for the same by calling upon the Recorder of the company after the first day of September
R E. WHITSITT.
Recorder's Office, Larimer st., Denver City, Aug. 24th, 1859 } n14tf

W F. FOARD - - - - - - J F FOARD
FOARD & FOARD.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS in Boots, Shoes, Hats, and Caps.
Are prepared to furnish the above Goods by the Package or Dozen, at the Lowest Cash Prices
☞ Waterproof Mining Boots constantly on hand.
Delaware street, Second door from Main street, Leavenworth City. Kansas v1 n161y

COUNCIL BLUFFS AND OMAHA
"NEBRASKA No. 1."
THE Steam Ferry Boat, "NEBRASKA NO. 1 " has the capacity to carry 12 wagons and teams at each trip, and has taken over at ONE LOAD 300 HEAD of CATTLE! and can make from Thirty to Forty crossings in a day, and 400 Wagons and Teams can be ferried over from sun-rise to sun-set each day
We assure Travelers who are going to the Nebraska Gold Mines, Utah, California, Oregon, or Washington Territory, that the roads from Fairfield, Iowa City, Dubuque, and intermediate points, by Council Bluffs and Omaha City, up the north side of the Platte River, are shorter, better and more abundantly stocked with everything needed by emigrants for outfits than any other. Settlements and towns already extend to Fort Kearney, and with the regular running of the UNITED STATES MAIL COACHES to that point, is no longer a wilderness route through an Indian country. It can be traveled as safely and comfortably, and much more easily than any of the roads through Missouri or Iowa. There is not another road in the United States, of the same length, so nearly straight, level, and without marshes, sloughs, or bad places of any kind. E. LOWE,
For the Council Bluffs and Nebraska Ferry.
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R. B. BRADFORD & CO.,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
Dealers in
PROVISIONS,
CLOTHING,
BOOTS AND SHOES,
Hats & Caps,
BUILDERS' HARDWARE, &c.
21tf.

J. B. DOYLE & CO.,
Have just received from their house in La Junta, New Mexico, a supply of
SUPERFINE FLOUR,
ALBUQUERKE ONIONS,
CORN MEAL, OATS, CORN,
Chihuahua and American Spurs, Stirrups, Saddles and Bridles,
Golden Syrup, Molasses, Morning Call, Sparkling Catawba,
Mexican and American Blankets, Dry Goods, Fine Shirts, Leather, Tinware,
and many other articles too numerous to mention
The public is respectfully requested to call and examine before purchasing elsewhere.
J. B. DOYLE & CO.
Auraria, Nov 28, 1859---28tf

JUST ARRIVED,
FOR
A. P. VASQUEZ & CO.,
THEIR
WINTER SUPPLY OF GOODS,
Consisting, in part, of
NAILS, from 4 pennies up to 10s, Window Glass and Glass Dishes, a large assortment of Queensware, (no longer any necessity of eating out of tin,) containing rare and curious pieces, new in this country;
GROCERIES, CANDLES,
Champaign & Catawba Wines,
(in lieu of strychnine whisky,)
Dried and Preserved Fruits, Pickles, Sugar & Fresh Flour.
In their selection, the outward person was not forgotten, a lot of
GOOD, WARM WINTER CLOTHING,
forms a part of their stock
THREE HUNDRED DRESSED DEER SKINS, all of which they would exchange for the "glittering ore," or coin would be taken sooner than miss a sale.
A. P. VASQUEZ & CO.
Auraria, Nov 28, 1859 ---28tf.

McBRIDE & BOWEN,
GENERAL Dealers in Merchandise and Produce, Emigrants' Outfitting Goods, and Hardware, No 4, Empire Block, corner Pearl and Broadway, Council Bluffs, Iowa
21-5m.

NOTICE
TO QUARTZ MINERS,
WESTERN
FOUNDRY AND MACHINE SHOP
Leavenworth City, Kansas.
WE ase now fully prepared to fnrnish the best QUARTZ CRUSHERS, and Gold Retorts, made under the supervision of old California miners, with all the latest improvements made in California, wholly adapted to Pike's Peak.
Steam Engines, Sugar, Saw, and Grist Mills, also Horse Powers of all sizes, and Machinery of every description, furnished at Cincinnati prices, and at short notice. By ordering from us you will save time and money.
☞ We the undersigned, old Californ miners, have examined the Quartz Mills now being manufactured by the Messrs. Maison, Willson & Co., and believe that the Leavenworth Western Foundry and Macoine Shop can get up Quartz Machinery equal to any other establishment in the United States.
A R HEATH,
Maryland Quartz M. Co ,
Eldorado county, Cal.
O M VINTON,
Central Quartz Mining Co.,
Nevada county, Cal.
P S No extra charge made for patterns on Machinery of the mills we are getting up
MAISON, WILLSON & CO.
☞ All orders promptly filled if left with
JONES & CARTWRIGHT,
Agents, Auraria and Denver.
v1 n13tf

Important to Miners and Others.
MAY & WEIL, General Outfitting Depot, Council Bluffs and Omaha City Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Ready Made Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, India Rubber Goods, Blankets, Buffalo Robes, and Overshirts Revolvers and Knives, etc., etc., Constantly on hand and receiving daily, all articles necessary for miners and emigrants. Also having a merchant tailor establishment connected with our regular line of business, we will be at all times prepared to make all goods to order with neatness and dispatch, endeavoring to accommodate all. Please give us a call. n1tf.

D. B. McMECHAN,
WHOLESALE and Retail Dealer in Hardware, Cutlery, Saddlers Hardware, Stoves, Tinware, Iron, and Nails. Also, every description of Outfitting Goods
Corner Franklin Avenue and Third street Nebraska City, N T. v1n7-1yr

ROBES! ROBES!
300 BUFFALO ROBES for sale, at low prices, by
34tf. J. B. DOYLE & CO.

A FEW FAT CATTLE for sale by
38tf THOS. POLLOCK.

GEORGE CLAYES, OMAHA, N. T.,
DEALER in Groceries, Provisions, and all kinds of Emigrants and Miners outfitting goods, which I will sell at reasonable rates.
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MOORE & GRIMES
KEEP constantly on hand, at O'Fallon's Bluffs and Diamond Springs, two and a miles below Old California crossing of Platte, a full supply of Groceries, Provisions, Dry Goods and General Outfitting Goods; also Hay, Corn, and excellent stabling for animals. We will buy, sell, trade or ranch stock on reasonable terms. Emigrants going to and fro will please give us a call. We will welcome you at all times—in winter a good hot re; in summer plenty of ice water—free to all. 22-6m

New Grocery and Provision Store.
JAMES E. BOYD & CO.,
NEBRASKA CENTER, N. T., keep constantly on hand a large and well assorted Stock of Groceries, Wines, Liquors, Cigars clothing, &c.
We have opened a large farm at this point and are prepared to furnish the emigrant with all kinds of vegetables, corn, oats, hay, &c., all of which we can and will sell 50 per cent cheaper than any firm in the vicinity.
Nebraska Center is situated on the Military Road to Omaha, N. T. (directly opposite Ft. Kearney,) and by taking this road the emigrant saves 100 miles of travel to the Missouri River, besides the road is settled all the way.
n25 tf

Union Bakery,
Corner Fifth & St. Louis Sts., Auraria.
THE undersigned beg leave to call the attention of the citizens of Denver and Auraria to the above establishment, where they have at all times the best of fresh BREAD, PIES, CAKES and CRACKERS, which will be sold as low as the times will possibly afford, at wholesale or retail.
In connection with our Bakery, we have a cart, by which our customers will be supplied at their residences with any articles in our line, twice a day, free of cost
Balls and parties supplled on the shortest notice.
Our motto will be to dispense the "staff of life" to the people at the least profit possible.
HENRY HUMBLE & CO.
Auraria, Dec. 7, 1859-29tf

PACIFIC HOTEL, Council Bluffs, Iowa.
JOHN JONES, PROPRIETOR.
THIS large and commodious Hotel is situated in the business portion of the City! The patrogage of the traveling public is solicited, believing that it offers superior accommodations n1 tf

TO THE PUBLIC.
THE MT VERNON TOWN COMPANY are now ready and willing to donate lots to all who will improve them, Mt. Vernon is situated at the base of the mountains, 12 miles west of the city of Auraria and Denver, at the entrance of the Denver, Auraria and Colorado Wagon Road Timber for building convenient; fine building stone and abundance of lime. These natural advantages, and being located on one of the greatest thoroughfares in the country, make this a desirable point for business
All who wish donation shares will do well to call on the Secretary of the Company—who will hereafter be found on the premises—and make their selection as early as possible.
By oeder of the Board of Directors,
JOSEPH CASTO, Sec'y.
Mt. Vernon, Dec 15, 1859-30tf

J. J & R A BROWN.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL MERCHANTS OMAHA, NEBRASKA.
Dealers in Dry Goods, Notions, Boots and Shoes, Furnishing Goods, Groceries and Provisions, and a complete assortment of Outfitting Goods.
BEING among the first established in business at this place, and having the advantage of an experienced buyer in the East, we are enabled to offer to the purchaser greater inducements than can be offered by any other establishment west of the Missouri.
n1tf.

BAYLISS & CROSSLAND.
No 2, Empire Blk., Council Bluffs, Iowa,
WOULD respectfully inform the people of Council Bluffs and surrounding country that they have one of the largest Stock of Goods ever before offered in Western Iowa, consisting of Groceries, of all kinds; Dry Goods, Fancy and Staple; Boots and shoes, of all kinds; Wood and Willow Goods, Door, Sash, and Glass; Miner's Tools; Queensware; Hardware; and all Kinds of OUTFITTING GOODS FOR THE GOLD MINES. The best brands of Steel Shovels, Heavy Boots, Ox-Yokes, Chains, etc , Powder, shot, Lead, Caps, Heavy Flannel Shirts, Mackinaw Blankets In fact everything that will be wanted for the exedition tf-n12

Miners and the Public generally
TAKE NOTICE.
THE GOLDEN GATE TOWN COMPAny are now donating lots, and will continue to donate during the winter to all who will improve them Golden Gate is one of the most pleasant places in the whole country for winter quarters, with wood, water, good grace building timber, saw mills, and the best hunting grounds the country affords, convenient.
Golden Gate being situated at the foot of the mountains, immediately ac the mouth the canon, on the road to the largest, rich and most extensive gold region in the west, range of mountains, is positively the best hole ural business point in the whole country.
All who wish building lots will do well to call on the secretary and make their selections as early as possible
By order of the Board of Directors,
W. G PRESTON, Sec'y.
Golden Gate, Sept26, '59—n20tf

BUDDEE & JACOBS,
STORAGE, FORWARDING AND COMMISSION Merchants, and General Real Estate Agents, and Auctioneers, under Masonic Hall, opposite post office, Auraria, K. T.
Special attention given to the sale of Flour, Bacon, Whisky, and all articles of Merchandise
Particular attention given to the receiving, storing and forwording of all kinds of freight and produce. Orders from miners for supplies of provisions and merchandise will meet with prompt attention.
We will attend to all sales of Real Estate Merchandise in Aureria and vicinity.
Charges reasonable
REFERENCE.
Gov. S. W. Beale, B. D. Williams, Sopris & Slaughter, J. B. Doyle & Co , J. H. Ming, H. Allen, A. Sagendorf, Judson H. Dudley, Hunt & Clark, Auraria, K. T.; Gerrish & Co., R. B. Bradford & Co , Clayton, Lowe & Co., Jones & Cartwright, Denver.
Oct. 20—22tf.

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Miners supplied with Stationery adapted to their wants, and Newspapers and Magazines of the very latest dates. By leaving or sending orders to us, we can supply any portion of the Mining country with reading matter by mail.
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Catalogues furnished free on application.
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ROCKY MOUNTAIN NEWS.

THE MINES AND MINERS OF JEFFERSON.

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Our Eastern Correspondence.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 15th, 1860.

Another leaf of the book of time has been turned, as the hackneyed phrase runs. The record of 1859 is closed. It is replete with interest and most consequential for the future. Mankind could boast of many progressive achievements while making that one long stride through the infiniteness of time. The nation progressists *par excellence*—the Anglo-Americans particularly—can justly claim material and intellectual improvements, that appear in bold relief, and deserve preeminence amidst the general onward movement of humanity. In reviewing their "deeds of progress," the observer cannot, however, fail to be struck with the sense of unconsciousness that appears to prevail among a large portion of the Yankee nation with regard to the true bearing of some of the advances made towards the material development of their dominions. The importance of the opening of the gold fields of the Rocky Mountains has certainly not been realized by the Anglo-American public generally The truly incalculable extent to which the mineral treasures of the "backbone of North America" is likely to effect the prosperity of the entire portion of the Union that expands east of the former, is hardly dreamed of by the bulk of our countrymen. But 1860 will open their eyes. Ere twelve more months shall have elapsed they will be *forced* into the conviction that a Dorado has been thrown open that will soon rival that of the Pacific coast, and will probably tend to change the whole aspect of the "Great West," and produce a change of "gravitation," if not a perfect revolution, of the commercial relations of this country.

It is well enough, when beholding the condition of public affairs at the opening of the new year, to enjoy the benefit of the consoling sense of the saying, "all is well that ends well" If things should *end* in 1860 as they *commenced*, there would be good reason for gloomy and desponding sensations. The continued failure to organize of the lower house of Congress—the increased acerbity of feeling between the North and South—the depression of commerce and industry, certainly appear to justify some apprehensions as to the character of the record of 1860. I sincerely hope that those clouds will be swept away before long, and peace, friendship and prosperity ever more universally prevail.

Public attention is now universally occupied with the meeting of the State Legislatures, which convened in many commonwealths of the East, West, North and South, on the first Monday of this month.

Another object of interest is found in the meetings of Democratic and Republican State Conventions for the election of Delegates to the respective National Conventions. The Illinois Democratic Convention came off on the 4th inst. Douglas prevailed to an all-absorbing extent. But, although the majority of the Democracy of the North is undoubtedly for him, his Lecompton foes will make him swallow many a bitter pill yet. Everywhere—even in Illinois—they are making vigorous efforts to elect a set of delegates of their own, and will strive to receive admission for them in the Charleston Convention. The session of that body will undoubtedly be distinguished by some grand rows.

The National Republican Convention will be held in June next in the city of Chicago—a selection which seems to be generally approved by the followers of the Republican banner.

Gov. Chase will probably be elected this week by the Ohio Legislature to succeed Senator Pugh.

The directory for Denver and Auraria, compiled by Messrs. Villard & Collier, is now being published in this city. It will be gotten up in the best possible style, and will duly set forth the merits of the Cherry Creek towns.

In the Fulton foundry, of this city, a quartz mill is now being manufactured for Messrs. Villard McLain, Cooper & Hiffner, to be put on the Clay County lead, in the Iowa gulch.

☞ A bill to abolish the death penalty, has been introduced into the New York Legislature.

The Difficulty at Mountain City.

MOUNTAIN CITY, Feb. 5, 1860.

EDITOR NEWS: An event having recently taken place in our community, with which the name of our able and efficient Sheriff is connected, and being aware that many reports will be circulated in relation to the circumstances of the affair—perhaps to his detriment—we beg leave, through the medium of your columns, to make the following statement, which contains a truthful account of all the facts of the case:

On the evening of the 3d inst. some young men from Gregory Point hired the City Hall, in Mountain City, with the intention of having a private dance. Mr. W. W. Atkins, *alias* "Pennsyltuck," together with a number of young men whom he could influence, went to the hall, and effected an entrance by breaking in the doors. Mr. J. H. Kehler, hearing that such an attempt was to be made, arrived upon the ground, but too late to prevent the breaking up of the party, and the destruction of property that ensued. After driving the inmates from the hall, many of whom jumped from a second story window, Atkins assaulted a gentleman who is regarded as a peaceable and unoffending citizen, without the slightest cause or provocation as we can learn

He was arrested the next day, and brought before a jury of twelve men to be tried. He had previously threatened to "clean out the Court," and that he would take the life of Mr. Shute the prosecutor, Judge Mayhew, the Prosecuting Attorney, and also that of Dr. J. S. Stone, our Miners' Justice. These threats having been publicly made, our Sheriff very properly summoned a posse of men to attend the court, properly armed, that no injury might be done to any person on the occasion.

The trial took place on the afternoon of the 4th inst. The prisoner was defended by Jas. J. Raridan and Geo. W. Brizee, Esqs. During the progress of the trial he used language to the Court improper to be repeated, and threatened the life of the Court as soon as he left the bench.—All present seemed to feel what the consequences of his conduct would be, and evidently wished to avert the catastrophe as long as possible. As many as twenty men stood with pistols cocked, intending to use them as soon as the first movement was made indicating his intention to injure the Court

Notwithstanding his conduct, the jury, true to their oaths, in view of the insufficient evidence, rendered a verdict of "not guilty," upon which he abused them in indecent terms. The Sheriff informed him that he and other parties must behave better than they had, or they could not remain in this country—or words to that effect—upon which Atkins pushed him back, and exclaimed "Don't shoot," and at the same instant fired a pistol at Kehler, from the inside of his pocket, after which the Sheriff drew his revolver, and shot the prisoner through the right breast, the ball passing downward, lodged near the spine, and was cut out by Dr Thompson. It is very doubtful if he ever recovers.

It is needless to say that the entire community not only approve, but endorse the acts of the Sheriff, and feel proud of him as a public officer. The largest meeting that has ever been held here—with the exception of the one when Horace Greeley addressed us last June—approved of his course without a dissenting voice, and there must have been as many as six hundred persons present. If J. H. Kehler should be a candidate to-morrow for Sheriff, there would not be ten votes against him in the mountains, and those who would not support him would be of a class whose favors would confer upon him no honor.

A Vigilance Committee has been organized here, and the reign of terror has closed. We have ropes for murderers, and all those who commit crimes of a high nature, and whips for thieves and fighting men, which will be freely used when they are found guilty.

One of Atkins accomplices has been banished from the mountains; the others are mostly young men, who will doubtless take warning by his fate, and do better in the future.

W. Storms,	Geo. McLean,
Wm. H. Bates,	Jas. J. Raridan,
A. E. Mayhew,	R. E McBride,
Harry Gunnell,	Wm. Cozens,
Alfred Miller,	Samuel Garner,
Charles Drayer,	L. S. Shrou,
J. S. Stoné,	S. B. Thompson,
Wm. B. Caldwell,	J. F. Vandevanter,
George Aux,	Geo. W. Brizee,
James Jack,	Benj. P. Haman,
John Burns,	Stephen Davenport,
B. F. Chase,	G. W. Parrish,
Jos. Davis,	Mark A. Moore,
Major F Hadley.	

Organization of the "Denver and Auraria Library and Reading Room Association."

At a meeting of the citizens of Denver and Auraria, held at the room of the Messrs Kime, on McGaa Street, Denver, on Wednesday evening, Feb. 8th.

On motion, A. O. McGrew was called to the Chair, and A. E. Pierce appointed Secretary.

The Chairman stated the business of the meeting to be to establish a Library and Reading Room Association, and, after a few more appropriate remarks,

On motion, a committee of six was appointed by the Chair to draft a Constitution and by-laws for the government of the Association, and report the same at a meeting of the Association to be held to-morrow evening at 7 o'clock.

The Chair appointed as such committee, N. G. Wyatt, C. H. Blake, A. B Steinberger, T. J. Bayaud, W. M. Slaughter and T. H. Warren.

On motion, the thanks of the Association are tendered to the Messrs. Kime for the use of their room.

On motion, the privileges of the Reading Room are extended to ministers of all denominations, and editors, as honorary members of the Association

After transacting some further business, on motion of Dr Barck the meeting adjourned until to-morrow evening at 7 o'clock. A. E. PIERCE, Sec'y.

Thursday Evening, Feb 9

Dr G W. Barck was called to the Chair.

Minutes of the previous evening read and approved

N G Wyatt, chairman of committee to draft Constitution and by-laws, being absent, the same was reported by A O. McGrew.

Several amendments were made to the Constitution and by-laws, and, on motion of Mr. Clancy, they were unanimously adopted as amended.

On motion, a committee, consisting of Messrs Gray, Clancy and McGrew, was appointed to select from a list furnished by Pierce & Co, such papers and magazines as the Association at present requires

The report of the committee was adopted, and, on motion, the Treasurer *pro tem*, was directed to have the papers ordered on file in the Reading Room to-morrow

On motion of Mr Gray, the officers of the Association were elected *viva voce*. The following officers were elected

Gen. R B Bradford, President, C P Marion, Vice President, O. Goldrick, Secretary, A. E. Pierce, Treasurer, Jas Kime, Librarian, R. B. Bradford, O. Goldrick, C. H. Blake, G. W. Barck, W M. Slaughter, T. H. Warren and Wm. Graham, Directors.

On motion of Mr. Clancy, the following gentlemen were elected honorary members of the Association: Hon. Henry Allen, Gov S. W. Beall and Hon. B D. Williams.

On motion of Mr. Gray, the Secretary was directed to furnish a copy of the proceedings of this and the previous evening to the editor of the *Rocky Mountain News* for publication.

On motion of Mr. Clancy, the meeting adjourned until to-morrow evening at 7 o'clock A. E. PIERCE, Secretary, *pro tem.*

Friday Evening, Feb. 10.

Major R. B. Bradford, President, in the Chair

The Minutes of the previous meeting the Constitution and By-Laws were read.

On motion of Mr. Bayaud, the Secretary was directed to correspond with Hon. B D Williams and request him to use his influence in having the name of this association placed on the list of recipents of public documents and books.

On motion,

Resolved, That the Librarian shall be instructed to have the Reading Room open, and properly lighted and warmed, from the hours of 10 till 12 A. M., and from 6 to 10 P. M.

Resolved, That any person, whether a member or not a member of this association, wishing to donate to it any book, specimen, or other article be requested to leave the same with the Librarian, and that notice to this effect be published in the *Rocky Mountain News*.

On motion, Hon. E. Estabrook—delegate to Congress from Nebraska—and Hon. Marcus J. Parrott—delegate to Congress from Kansas—were elected Honorary Members of this association.

After transacting some further business and adopting regulations, the meeting adjourned. A. E. PIERCE, Secretary, *pro tem.*

☞ The amount due mail contractors on the first of January, 1860, was nine and one-half million dollars, being nearly the whole amount due postal service for the year ending December 31st, 1959.

Letter from Hon. B. D. Williams.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, WASHINGTON, Jan. 17, 1860.

DEAR SIR: The following is a statement of the amount of gold received at the different assay offices, and its value, up to dates, which has been furnished me by the Secretary of the Treasury:

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23, 1859

Amount of gold received from the Pike's Peak gold region, is	$202,250 79
Average value of grains per oz., before melting,	$15 81
Average value of amalgum, per oz, before melting,	15 44
Average value of grains, per oz., after melting,	16 75
Average value of amalgum, per oz., after melting,	16 37

NEW YORK, Dec. 31, 1859.

Total weight, before melting, in ozs.	10,059 97
" " after " "	9,357 69
Loss of dirt, etc., in melting, equal to 7 per cent.,	702 30
Total value of above deposits,	$162,101 39
Average value, per oz, before melting,	$16 11
" " " after melting,	17 32
Average fineness,	838 thousandths.

DELONEGA, January 4, 1860.

Gross value of gold received,	$23,952 14
Net " " "	23,689 56
Gross " per oz.,	16 26
Net " "	15 92

The loss in melting is very variable, as to individual deposits. Grains and amalgum loose from five to twenty per cent of weight in melting Out of some hundreds of deposits, I find that the average loss is nine per cent. These numbers of course, vary much when the amalgum has not been much heated, or when the grains contain stony lumps, when received for deposit at the mint.

I have the honor to be,
with great respect,
Your faithful servant,
JAMES ROSS SNOWDEN,
Director of the Mint

HON. HOWELL COBB,
Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington, D C

You will see from the foregoing the true value of the gold taken from our mines, both before and after melting. You will bear in mind that this is scale or gulch gold and quicksilver gold put together in making the average, which I hope you will publish for the information of the public.

The House is still unorganized, and no one can tell the day when it will be. Bitter and angry debates take place daily on the floor Sherman's friends stand firm to him, and say not a word in response to anything, but cast their votes calmly for him. It looks as if he could not be elected, and I am equally certain no Democrat can

The prospect of an organization of the Territory of Jefferson, I consider very flattering, should the House ever organize While the yield of gold has not been as large as was supposed by some, the amount is sufficient to justify all in saying there is gold in paying quantities at "Pike's Peak" As far as my information extends, I think the emigration will be heavy next spring

By courtesy I am admitted upon the floor of the House, and will urge, with all my power, every proposition to advance the interests of the Territory.

I have from the Post Office Department the assurance that we shall have mail facilities regular and often, as soon as the Post Office Appropriation Bill shall pass Congress—nothing can be done until that time

I am truly sorry to see, from the papers, there is likely to be some trouble in regard to the "Provisional Government." Should you get to quarreling and fighting amongst yourselves, it will have a bad effect upon the speedy organization. I shall use my utmost endeavors to get sufficient appropriations from Congress to pay all the necessary expenses of the Territory, without taxing the people, who are illy prepared to pay heavy taxes. In a few years they will be better able to pay ten dollars than they are now one dollar.

I have had franked, by different of my friends in Congress, speeches and other documents for the information of the people of the Territory, which I hope they will not consider a tax on them.

I shall remain here in discharge of the high duty imposed upon me by a noble constituency

I am, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
B. D. WILLIAMS.

Public Meeting.

Pursuant to previous notice a meeting of the citizens of Gregory, Illinois Central, Nevada, Russell, Eureka and the neighboring districts was held at Mountain City on the evening of the 4th inst, for the purpose of taking into consideration the conduct of the Sheriff of Arapahoe County, in shooting W. W. Atkins, of Mountain City.

The meeting was called to order by Wm H. Bates, whereupon James J. Raridan was elected President and Wm. H Bates Secretary.

After the President had stated the objects of the meeting, Geo. W. Brizee Esq. was called for, and addressed the meeting. He was followed by Hon. A. E. Mayhew and J. S. Stone Esq., all of whom sustained the Sheriff in his act, while defending his own life and preserving the public peace.

On motion a committee of three, consisting of Geo. W. Brizee, A. E. Mayhew, and A. Miller, were appointed by the Chair to draft resolutions expressive of the sense of the meeting.

After Dr. Stone had concluded his remarks the committee announced that they were ready to report, and offered the following resolutions:—

WHEREAS, we have been called together this day to take into consideration the conduct of the Sheriff of Arapahoe County, in shooting W. W. Atkins at Mountain City, on the 4th day of Feb., A D. 1860, and after obtaining all the information we could possibly obtain in relation to the matter Now, Therefore:—

Resolved, That we consider J. H. Kehler, the Sheriff, legally and morally justified in said act, inasmuch as the said Sheriff was not only acting in discharge of his duty, but in self-defense.

Resolved, That we are perfectly satisfied that it was the intention of the said W. W. Atkins to take the life of the Sheriff, and with that intent discharged a loaded pistol at him while said pistol was in his pocket, before the Sheriff shot at said Atkins.

Resolved, That we endorse the conduct of our Sheriff in his efforts to preserve the public peace, and the lives and property of the people of the mines, and will ever support him and regard him as a faithful and efficient officer, while he shall continue to discharge his duties as faithfully as in times past

The resolutions were unanimously adopted, after which the meeting was ably addressed by T T. Prosser, Mr. Vandeventer, Mr. Gunnell, and B F. Chase.

On motion Jo. Deddo received notice to leave the mountains before Feb. 5th at 11 oclock A. M. or receive thirty lashes, and a committee of five was appointed to inform him of said order

On motion the "Rocky Mountain News" and the "Western Mountaineer" were requested to publish the proceedings of this meeting.

The meeting then adjourned.

J. J. RARIDEN, President.
WM H. BATES, Secretary.

MOUNTAIN CITY, Feb 9, 1860

EDITOR NEWS: The engine of Messrs. Clark & Vandevanter's new quartz mill has, in the last few days, commenced running, and works admirably. It is only attached at present to their shingle machine, and I send you herewith a sample of the work from that machine, which I think you will agree with me are the finest specimens of shingles yet produced in the country.

Considering the incredibly short time since these gentlemen first broke ground and erected their buildings, and that too in dead of winter, it is, I assure you, a cheering sound to us, and a cheering sign of energy and progress to hear, in the fastnesses of these mountains, the piercing notes from the steam whistle which surmounts their works. The establishment is for quartz crushing, and the manufacture of shingles—a secondary object; and if, preliminary to the main design, they give such good evidence of skill and workmanship, have we not the best assurance that, when their twelve stamps are brought into full play upon the rich gold-bearing rock in the immediate vicinity, their work will be equally well done, and fruitful of golden results. May they prosper, and have a large reward.

Yours truly,
O. P. P.

With the above came the specimen shingles mentioned. They are sawed, perfectly regular, smooth, and nicely jointed—nine inches wide, twenty inches long, and by far the best shingle we have ever seen in this, or any other country.

For the Mines.

Several parties in this city are making preparations to start for the Nebraska gold mines during the next week. Among them are Messrs. A. L. King, George I. Gilbert and Alfred Sayre. They are all lawyers, and among the very best of our citizens Besides these, we undestand that our enterprising friend, J. W. Paddock, intends to forward, in a short time, a large stock of boots and shoes, and open a store in or near Denver. O. P. Ingalls, one of the best workmen in the country, goes out to take charge of the business, and he will take with him as good a stock as can be manufactured.—*Nebraska Rep.*

Off for Denver.

Freighting to the mines has already commenced from this city On Tuesday last J. W. Paddock, Esq, who keeps the heaviest boot and shoe establishment in the Territory, sent forward about $3,000 worth of mining work and stock, with the intention of making a permanent location—at Denver or Auraria—of a branch of his store.—*Omaha Nebraskian, 28th ult.*

New Phase—No Speaker Elected.

Our telegraph report from Washington is up to Jan. 30th. Sherman declined. Pennington, of N. J., was then put in nomination, and the vote stood: Necessary to a choice, 118. Pennington, (N. J.) 115; Smith, (N. C.) 113; scattering, 6 Number votes polled, 234.

The House was nearly full; it lacked only three votes of it, two hundred and thirty-seven members being all.—*Leavenworth Times, 31st ult.*

☞ Gov. Medary has called the Kansas Legislature together at Lecompton, by proclamation.

Foreign News.

GREAT BRITAIN—The funeral of Lord Macaulay took place at Westminister Abbey on the 9th. The funeral was essentially private; although divested of all pomp and ceremony, it was very impressive.

The London News comments on a summary of the President's Message. It says there is no reason to complain of the manner in which the President deals with the general relations between England and the United States.

A large Papal demonstration, presided over by Dr Cullan, had been held at Dublin, but it is represented to have been a failure.

CHINA—Canton advices of the 20th of November say the treaty between the United States and China has been put in force.

Melbourne dates are to the 19th. No news of importance.

FRANCE—Lord Cawley had returned to Paris. The Patrie says his mission to London was truly one of importance. He is represented by one in authority to have announced that Count Walewski's retirement very materially facilitated relations between the Cabinets of France and England.

The appointment of McMahon to the command of the army in Italy, numbering 52,000 men, was regarded as of a warlike complexion.

A chapel in connection with the English Church in Paris, after being opened for two years, had been suddenly closed by the French authorities. It was believed on account of a short service having been given in French for the benefit of the children of British subjects who do not understand English.

SPAIN—The following dispatches indicate the course of events in Morocco according to Spanish accounts.

MADRID, Jan 3d—The Spanish have advanced on the road to Tetran without being attacked.

Gen. Tabala had recovered from his illness.

The Spanish loss in the action at Castellagos was 73 killed and 58 wounded.

ITALY—The news of Count Walewski's resignation had produced a very painful impression, and the Pope had called together the principal members of the sacred college, and declared to them that he would never fail in the mission which God had entrusted to him, but that, like his predecessor, Pius the VII, he would suffer exile, and even martyrdom, rather than do so. It is said that France supports the protest of Piedmont against the enlistment of foreigners for the Papal army, and particularly against the wholesale introduction of Austrian recruits in Ancoria.

Letters from Genoa speak of the possibility of hostilities being resumed in Italy. It was believed that the Papal troops, reinforced by the Austrians, would enter the legations, and in that case Sardinia would send a force to aid the Roman insurgents.

The King of Naples was reported to be largely increasing his army. The Pope is said to have addressed another note to all the Catholic powers, except Sardinia. Rumors have been current of an intention on the part of the Pope to quit Rome, but the Paris Patrie gives a denial to the report.

AUSTRIA—Charges were rife against Austria of disguised intervention in Italy. The Austrian Government had ordered Prince Metternich to declare to the French Cabinet, that she would decline to enter into any negotiations on any other basis than the Villa Franca, or the treaty of Urich.

INDIA AND CHINA—A private dispatch gives additional news from China and India, under date of Canton, November 26th, and Calcutta, December 8th. The treaty between the United States and China had been put inforce. Part of the English troops designed for operations against the Chinese, had already left for the North. India dispatches announce that Jung Bakader was operating against the rebels in Peari.

Later from Europe.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.

The steamship Teutonia arrived this evening bringing London evening papers to the 7th.

Cardinal Wiseman is said to have promised an Irish brigade to the Pope.

The Circassians are rapidly emigrating to Turkey. Some 16,000 have arrived at Constantinople, and 8,000 more are assembled at Kertch.

Report says that Victor Emanuel, in reply to a speech of the Napoleon Ambassador, said that all would be arranged peacefully; and to the Spanish Minister, "Tell your Queen she ought to unite with me and not believe all those *pastici* of the priests."

Rocky Mountain News.

WM. N. BYERS, EDITOR.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE TERRITORY.

AURARIA AND DENVER:

Wednesday, February 15, 1860.

Emigration on the Road.

By the Eastern mail which arrived on the 8th inst., we have the first definite news of early spring movement of the emigration hither. From all points along the Missouri river, small parties were setting out in the last days of January, or preparing to start early in February.

From Kansas City a large party of men, with five mule teams, laden with assorted articles of goods for this market, set out on the 27th ult. They come by the Arkansas river route. From St. Joseph, a similar expedition started about the same time, led by John H. Gregory. Mr. Gregory is bringing a quartz mill. Some of the wagons in his train are loaded with butter and lard. The express coming up passed the train at the Big Blue. Our latest St Joseph papers say "over a hundred Pike's Peakers are expected over the railroad to-day."

From Omaha, O P. Ingalls & Co. set out on the 24th ult with a large stock of boots and shoes, designed for a store in city, to be opened by J. W. Paddock before the first of March. They were passed by the express at Fort Kearney

One hundred wagon loads of flour was to leave Council Bluffs and Omaha on the 1st inst., fitted out by Messrs. Baldwin & Dodge and B. R. Pegram & Co., two of the heaviest banking and mercantile houses in the country.

Our exchanges from every quarter speak of preparations for an immense emigration to the Rocky Mountain gold fields early in the coming spring. A well informed gentleman of Dubuque, Iowa, in a private letter to us says: "The emigration from this region, and across the plains the coming spring, will exceed anything of the kind since 1852." Letters from different parts of the country are of the same tenor. Gentlemen of our acquaintance who have arrived recently by express, are of the opinion that the emigration of this season will be from one hundred to two hundred per cent. greater than that of the past season.

This immense movement is brought about by the cheering reports from our mines, and the hard times and stagnation of business throughout the States. Men, under such circumstances, are disposed to make desperate ventures to better their condition.

What we most fear is that tens of thousands, most of them without any experience of the hardships and privations of camp life, and continued laborious travel, will set out from the frontiers early in the spring, to encounter what is on the plains the most inclement and unpleasant season of the year, ill provided for what is before them. We fear we will see—four fold—the same insane rush of March, April and May last, and the consequent inpouring of thousands of men at a season when everything looks dull and discouraging to the stranger in this region of country. Those who have not been here can do but little to advantage before the middle of May, and had better arrive two weeks after, than before that time.

Adventurers are disposed to be too sanguine, thinking that every day's delay is a loss of ten, twenty or a hundred dollars, while the fact is, that in nine cases out of ten they will not be advantaged one dollar for all the time they may spend here prior to the opening of the mountain regions for advantageous prospecting and mining operations, and every day's idleness after their arrival is a positive loss, not only pecuniarily, but in the anxiety and depression of spirit and energy consequent upon idleness.

We can only urge, as before, upon our readers in the States, to delay their departure until the season is more advanced; then come with a determination to remain and *work*, and they will be abundantly repaid for their industry.

Capitol Hydraulic Co.

Mr. Clark, engineer of the Capitol Hydraulic Co., has just completed a survey of the line of the ditch, designed to supply the city with water. It leaves the river two miles above Montana, or a little over seven miles from this city; follows the bench land, and eventually gains the summit of the highlands between Cherry Creek and the river; thence continues down the bank of the former stream to the city. It attains an elevation of over one hundred feet above the improved portion of the town, and will afford an abundant supply of water for all demands, besides good mill power, and irrigating the farms and gardens along its line, and supplying water for the mines in the vicinity, which only require a supply of water to make them very profitable.

Early Days in Jefferson.

DENVER CITY.

This city, now so well known, occupies the site of St. Charles, on the right bank of Cherry Creek, just above its junction with the Platte. The city plat proper covers twelve hundred and eighty acres, in a nearly square form, Cherry Creek being the western side. The other sides are staked lines, with the exception of a narrow strip, three blocks wide, running down along Cherry Creek to the Platte River. The site is not so handsome, taken as a whole, as that of Auraria, on the west side of the Creek. It occupies two tables or plateaus of bench lands, one some twenty-five or thirty feet above the other, from which it rises in irregular swells, somewhat cut up by lateral depressions or sloping hollows, which will render grading necessary in its future improvement. The lower plateau, on Blake and McGaa streets, is advantageously situated for business, and so is the upper one at present, but future changes in the level of the streets necessary to establish a uniform system of grades, will seriously effect many of the present favorable business situations on and near the brow of the upper plateau Further back this objection will not apply, and the ground is admirably adapted for cheap improvements, business, and handsome residence situations. Many of the streets are naturally of very handsome surface and grade. The name Denver City was given in honor of Ex-Governor Denver, of Kansas, by his admirers from the eastern part of the Territory, who predominated in the original company.

FIRST HOUSE.

As early as October, 1858, a cabin was built near Cherry Creek, on Wazee street, but it was not roofed (except occasionally with wagon sheets, for temporary use,) until a month or more later. The town was then St Charles, under which name we have before spoken of this improvement

On the 5th of November, 1858, a company, consisting of five teams and about twenty-five men, from Omaha and Bellevue, N. T, and five teams and as many more men from Missouri, came in and pitched their camps

MESSRS MOYN AND RICE,

of this company, were given forty lots, by the St. Charles company, if they would build a house. They began building about the 12th, finished their house and moved in on the 20th of November. This was the first house completed in the city. It is built of round cottonwood logs, roofed with earth, and may still be seen on the south side of Larimer, just below F Street

GEN LARIMER AND COMPANY.

Wm Larimer, Jr., and his company, from Leavenworth, Lawrence, and other points in eastern Kansas, arrived on or about the 10th of November, and soon after obtained possession of the St. Charles town site, and on the 15th or 16th of November changed the name to Denver City. The Denver City Company originally consisted of forty members, but was subsequently increased to fifty or more. Gen. Larimer, C A Lawrence and H Rogers, each immediately commenced the erection of a house, which they finished and occupied about the 25th Gen Larimer's house is on the west side of F, between Larimer and Lawrence Streets, C A Lawrence's on the east side of F, between Larimer and McGaa Streets, and H. Rogers' directly opposite. They are all built of round logs, daubed with mud and covered with earth

Buildings were now rapidly commenced, and by New Year's day there were in all some forty or fifty houses, all built after the prevailing fashion of the day, and similar to the ones above described. They were mostly along Blake and Larimer Streets.

Mr. Spooner, during the winter, erected a large hewn log building, on the corner of F and Lawrence Streets, but it was never finished, and in the dark days of '59 was pulled down and the timber afterwards applied to other use.

DENVER HALL.

In January, 1859, Messrs. Blake & Williams began the erection of the Denver House, on Blake Street, near Cherry Creek. It was built of cottonwood logs, is about thirty feet wide and near a hundred feet in length, one story high, with a steep roof originally of canvass. It has since passed through numerous transformations. First, the canvass roof was taken off, and a roof of sawed boards put on. This did not answer, and late in the fall it was removed and shingles substituted; then the outside walls were weatherboarded, the front handsomely finished and painted, and finally a floor laid throughout

It was in the bar-room of the Denver House that we first heard Horace Greeley address the red-shirted, bearded-faced adventurers of the Rocky Mountains. He stood behind a gambling table, accommodatingly deserted for the occasion by the owner, a scienced dealer of French or three card monte. The white-coated philosopher gave much good and fatherly advice to a mixed audience of some two or three hundred persons, and wound up with a recommendation to early test the agricultural resources of the country. As he stepped from the table, it was again occupied by its industrious owner, who opened with, "Come down! come down! gentlemen; who goes forty dollars on the ace? Come, gentlemen, roll up, and down with your dust; you'll find this don't much resemble agriculture, but it's mightily like mining," were the words that greeted the renowned Horace as he made his exit from the room.

We well remember the appearance of the Denver House, as its immense canvass roof, glittering in the sun-shine, first caught our eye, when coming over the plain from the eastward, eagerly looking for the cities of Cherry Creek.

MESSRS. ST. JAMES AND ST. VRAIN

arrived with a large train of wagons, loaded with flour and a general assortment of goods, and opened a store in the first house from Cherry creek on the south side of Larimer street, in the month of Feb, 1859. This was the first store opened in Denver. The proprietors came from New Mexico, where they had been trading for some years past. In May they vacated their first quarters and moved into their present commodious store-room on Blake street.

In March another store was opened on McGaa street, in the building now occupied by the Exchange Coffee House The proprietor also came from Mexico with his stock of goods

E. P. STOUT

of De Soto, Nebraska, early in March built a story and a half hewed log house, on Larimer street, on the brow of the Cherry Creek bluff. It was covered with canvass, and at the date of our arrival was the most imposing house in town except the "Denver."

DEATH OF CAPT. BASSETT.

On the 16th of April an altercation took place, on Larimer street, between Capt. Bassett and John Scudder, growing out of former difficulties and long harbored ill-feeling; in the course of which Scudder drew a revolver and shot Bassett through the body, inflicting a wound from which he died the next day Scudder gave himself up to the authorities, but subsequently made his escape and fled the country There was an intense feeling at the time, almost every one taking sides with one party or the other, so that a serious conflict was looked for, but the departure of Scudder quieted the public pulse

Denver had upon our arrival, on the 19th of April, about one hundred and twenty houses, most of them built of round cottonwood logs—some of hewn logs either cottonwood or pine—all, with a very few exceptions, of a single low story, with flat, or slightly inclined earth roofs, and in general features resembling the houses of Auraria, before described, though a less proportionate number were roofed, many of them having only the walls up. There were no floors, not a single glass window, very little, if any, sawed lumber, and not a well in town

On the 25th of April, a train came in with flour and goods, from Mexico, part for Messrs. St James & St. Vrain, and the balance for J M Broadwell, who immediately opened a store on Larimer, between E and F streets.

The returning emigration, which commenced from here about the 16th of April, at once put a stop to improvements—citizens went prospecting, or sat still, waiting for "something to turn up." The discoveries in the mountains about the middle of May started all who could go in that direction, and but little more was done in the way of building until July, when confidence became fully re-established, and those who had got tired of prospecting and mining, returned to improve their town property.

FIRST ARRIVAL OF THE EXPRESS.

On the 7th of April the first two coaches of the "Leavenworth & Pike's Peak Express Co." arrived, and drew up in front of the Denver House. They had made the trip in about twelve days, and at one leap brought us a month nearer the States, and our old homes. The following day they opened an office in a cabin on Larimer near G street, subsequently removed to the house before occupied by St. James and St Vrain, where they remained until their building on the corner of Blake and G streets was finished, where they remained until the recent removal of their office into the splendid establishment of Major Bradford. The Express Company also opened a wholesale and retail store, and kept a large supply of goods up to the time of their sale to R B. Bradford & Co, in Sept, last.

Lengthy Words.

The number of words in the English language exceeding six syllables in length is very small. "Honorificabilitudidity," which is to be found in an old dictionary, (?) is the only English word of eleven syllables that we can call to mind. In other languages still longer words are to be found, "Don Juan Nemopuceno de Burionagonatotorecagogeazcoecha," was the name of a person employed in the finance department of Spain some few years ago. He ought to have received the appointment of superintendent of "Kaminagadeyathooroosmokanogonagira" or of "Arademaravasadeloovaradooyou," two estates in the East Indies, respecting which a law suit was pending in English courts while he was administering Spanish finances.

EXPRESS FROM LEAVENWORTH TO CALIFORNIA.—It will be seen by the dispatch received from Washington a day or two since, that we are to have an Express through to California:—*Leav. Register.*

Claim Jumping.

Now that the Denver City claim difficulty has been satisfactorily settled, it may not be amiss to look back at the origin of this and other similar difficulties. This has only been a swell—an outburst in the wave of claim troubles that has followed in the wake of the *humbug* survey of Mr. Diefendorff, all the way along the Platte, from the crossing of the boundary or base line up to this city.

Some weeks or months ago our city was honored by a visit from a gentleman of eastern Kansas, who, we are informed, was the originator and principal mover in this business. We are told he originated, and with others signed a written compact for this scheme, by which to wrong actual *bona fide* settlers of their just rights, and in pursuance of which Mr. Diefendorff was employed to commence a survey on the base line, near its crossing of the Platte, and extend it along the river, surveying the valuable lands adjacent thereto. At the same time his employees and hangers on, took possession of any valuable quarter section on which there was no actual resident at the time, without regard to the improvements of neighboring settlers extending on to such quarter sections, and these new settlers claimed that they had such right, and the power to file immediately in the U. S. Land Office on such lands, and thereby secure a pre-emption.

Now Mr. Diefendorff must know it will be by the merest chance that his survey will come right when the Government surveys are properly extended. He must also know that the first *bona fide* settler is entitled to a pre-emption right, and that he can select his one hundred and sixty acres in forty acre subdivisions in any shape he chooses, provided only that they join full eighty rods The assertion which we hear has been made, that a pre-emptor cannot cross a section line, is all gammon He can cross either a section or township line, and may make his pre-emption in two or four sections, or townships, as the case may be.

We have heard of one or more instances recently in which portions of improvements have been cut off by these bogus lines, and jumped, to the great damage and detriment of actual settlers, who have spent many months time, and thousands of dollars, in making their improvements

It must also be known to every one who knows anything at all about Government lands, that a filing cannot be made on lands not yet surveyed by properly authorized U S deputy surveyors—to say nothing of the Indian title, which has not yet been extinguished on the lands in question.

Upon the whole, this pretended survey can be productive of no good result, while, on the contrary, it will tend—as it has already done—to create ill feeling and discord, and add largely to the claim disputes and litigations that are always so frequent in new countries

We understand that Mr. Diefendorff has extended his survey to the mouth of Cherry Creek. We would suggest to the proper officers of the Claim Club that it might be well to notify him that it is unnecessary to extend it further.

[We give place to the following communication, for which we have no explanation to make, as it is our design to give every one aggrieved an opportunity to reply, at the same time, we cannot permit gentlemen to maintain a continued warfare in our columns, but simply let each place his cause before the public, and there it must rest, so far as we are concerned. We can see no reason, however, why the writer, in dealing with one man, should at the same time make a fling at any community of men, or apply offensive remarks to a correspondent, who has never referred in any manner to him or his acts; therefore, we have taken the liberty of leaving out a portion of his letter.]

DENVER, Feb. 13, 1860.

EDITOR NEWS. It would seem from your last issue that my name, together with two or three others, has been unceremoniously dragged into the columns of your paper; as you well said, more from a willingness on your part to gratify the chimerical delusion in the brain of the writer, than to endorse the petty sentiment and malice so copiously expressed in the letter of resignation of the late Superintendent of Public Instruction. I admire his modesty (?) in seeking to make it known that he resigned *because there was no salary provided for him.* You did well in refusing to endorse so despicable a spirit of revenge. I do sincerely regret that, any action of mine should make it compulsory upon the said Superintendent to sacrifice his political preferment, and immolate himself upon an altar erected to the adoration of his breeches pocket.—How every inhabitant of Jefferson Territory must censure me and my associates, for depriving them of the services of so valuable a "Public Instructor." Is it any wonder that we feel conscience smitten, when we reflect that we have been the direct cause of Mr. H. H. McAfee committing political suicide? When the people express their loss from the death of the School Bill, by donning the habiliments of mourning, then we will express our deep grief at losing the services of this "public functionary," by putting on a like outward garb, representative of our great bereavement. But even this calamity comes not without its benefits, as it makes a new hegira from which this proscribed politician, and all other readers of the koran, can reckon dates—their reckoning from the days of Mohamed having already become stale.

This School Bill, which came to so opportune a death, was drawn by Mr. McAfee, leaving his salary blank, which could not be less, in justice to the services required of him, than six or seven hundred dollars; and then the salary of the County School Commissioners, at three hundred dollars each, there being twelve of them, would make the aggregate sum of four thousand one hundred dollars. Besides this, there were the directors, who ought to have been paid. In all probability we will have as many as four schools in the Territory during the present year Now, I ask if it is reasonable to tax the people of this infant Territory to pay officers under this law the sum of four thousand one hundred dollars for the management of four schools?—And then the expenses of the schools would have to be provided for out of other funds, or else the patrons would still have them to pay.

This conscript, who has so ceremoniously withdrawn himself from the service, threatens us with the retribution of the people at the next election. To this threat, and to him and all others I say, I have done that, and *that only*, which I conceived to be my duty, and have no apology to make. Therefore, to him and all others who take exceptions, I say, "Lay on Macduff!"

Z JACKSON.

Meeting of the Arapahoe County Claim Club---Adoption of Revised Constitution---Election of Officers.

A large assemblage of the members of the Arapahoe County Claim Club convened at Cibola Hall, Auraria, pursuant to adjournment, on Saturday, February 11th, at 2 o'clock P. M

The meeting was organized by calling N. G Wyatt to the Chair, and appointing W. D Dawson Secretary

The minutes of the previous meeting were read, and, on motion, adopted.

The next business in order being the report of the revising committee appointed at the last meeting, said committee, through their chairman, submitted the following:—

CONSTITUTION

OF ARAPAHOE COUNTY CLAIM CLUB.

WHEREAS it sometimes becomes necessary for persons to associate themselves together for certain purposes, such as the protection of life and property, and as we have left the peaceful shade of civilization—left friends and homes for the purpose of bettering our condition we, therefore, associate ourselves together under the name of "The Arapahoe County Claim Club," and adopt the following Constitution:—

ARTICLE I. There shall be elected on the second Saturday of Feburary, and annually thereafter, one President, one Vice President, one Secretary, and six Directors, who shall constitute a Board of Managers.

ART. II It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings of the Managers or Club, and perform all duties generally devolving on Presidents of such meetings, and in case of a vacancy, the Vice President shall act in his stead, and in case of the absence of the President and Vice President, the Managers shall choose one of their body as President PRO TEM. Five of the Managers shall constitute a quorum to transact business.

ART III Hereafter any person taking a claim for farming purposes shall be entitled to one hundred and sixty acres in one body, provided the same shall be in a square, and the lines shall conform to the cardinal points of the compass, with the courses plainly marked by stakes, trees, or mounds, and have the claimant's name written plainly thereon, with the date of taking the same, and shall, within five days after making said claim, file with the Recorder the boundaries of the same, showing that he has at least made four corners to the claim.

ART IV All claims now taken and claimed shall, within sixty days from this date, and all claims hereafter taken shall, within sixty days after being filed on, have the following improvements made on said claims, to wit.—They must be occupied by the owner or claimant of said claim, or by a tenant or agent under a written lease or contract from the owner or claimant recorded in the books of the Claim Club, or by the following improvements made thereon. By fencing or enclosing in a good and substantial manner five acres of land or its equivalent in fencing or ditching, and by plowing one acre of land for agricultural purposes.

ART. V All claims taken hereafter within the boundaries of this Claim-Club shall not be permitted to run across the Platte River, Clear Creek, or Cherry Creek, but said streams shall be the boundaries of claims in all cases where said claims are contiguous thereto

ART VI. Two or more persons may hold a claim as tenants in common, provided the claim does not exceed the number of acres they would be entitled to hold individually.

ART VII. Nothing in this Constitution shall be so construed as to prevent parties from selling or alienating their claims, when the parties selling have complied with the requirements of this Constitution in making the improvements or holding the occupation required in Art. IV. of this Constitution.

ART. VIII. Owners of saw mills shall be entitled to the use of the timber on six hundred and forty acres of land anywhere they may select the same, in one body; and one hundred and sixty acres of land as a mill site.

ART. IX. All town companies are excepted from the above Articles.

ART. X. Any Town Company that has or may hereafter organize shall be entitled to all lands they may take for the purpose of town sites, provided they do not infringe on the rights of any claimant, but in no case to exceed twelve hundred and eighty (1,280) acres.

ART. XI. Any difficulty that may occur concerning claims or their ownership shall be referred to the Managers, whose decision shall be final in all cases brought under this Constitution.

ART. XII. All claims made prior to this date shall be respected, provided the claimant make, by himself or agent, satisfactory evidence that he or they have complied with the laws heretofore in force governing claims and their ownership.

ART. XIII. The President shall, and it is hereby declared to be a part of his duties to call a meeting of the Managers whenever notified that it is necessary by any three members the Club, also a meeting of the whole company when he shall deem it advisable for the best interests of the Club, on the request of five members.

ART. XIV. The Board of managers shall make such rules for their government as they think proper, provided they do not conflict with this Constitution.

ART. XV. All persons whose names are hereto attached shall, and are hereby declared to be members of this Club, and all persons desiring the protection of this Club shall sign the same and cause a description of their claim, to be filed with the Secretary.

ART. XVI. This Constitution may be revised or amended at any meeting of the Club by a two-thirds vote of the members present.

ART. XVII. The regular meetings of the Managers of this Club shall be on the first Saturday of each month, and such adjourned meetings as they may, through the President, call.

Whereupon, on motion of Wm. Clancy, the report was received and adopted in full, without amendment or alteration.

On the announcement of the President that the next business before the meeting, in accordance with the Constitution just adopted, would be the election of a President, Vice President, Secretary and a Board of six Directors, Mr. D Farwell placed in nomination for President, A. C. Hunt, and a vote being taken viva voce, Mr. Hunt was declared to be the unanimous choice of the meeting.

For Vice President, Mr. Clancy nominated Thos. F. Pim, and Mr. Baber put in nomination Geo. Wynkoop for Secretary and Recorder, both of whom were elected without opposition.

Whereupon, on motion, the President proceeded to appoint the following gentlemen as a committee to select six members as Directors of the Club for the ensuing year: Messrs. Clancy, Hunt, Sagendorf, Moore and Rogers, who, upon consultation fixed upon the following named gentlemen as their choice for Directors:

Chas P. Marion, Thomas Pollock, Z. Badollet, H. J. Rogers, O. B. Totten and John Hughes.

On motion, the report was received and unanimously adopted.

On motion, the blank occurring in the Constitution relative to the time of holding the regular Club meetings, was filled by inserting the "first Saturday in each month."

On motion of Mr. Clancy, it was

RESOLVED, That this meeting earnestly request the editor of the Rocky Mountain News to publish our proceedings in full in the next issue of his paper

There being no further business before the meeting, on motion it adjourned

N. G. WYATT, President, pro tem.

W. D. DAWSON, Secretary, pro tem.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27, 1860.

TO JOHN W. RUSSELL:—Have determined to establish a Pony Express to Sacramento, California, commencing the 3rd of April. Time ten days.

WM H. RUSSELL.

The Harper's Ferry Investigation.

NEW YORK, January 25.

The Herald's Washington correspondent says Mr. Callender, Cashier of the Hartford Bank, testified to-day before the Senate Committee, that Brown deposited with him, and he never paid money for Brown's check to any one but himself, except in one case to Col. Forbes, to whom he gave $600 on Brown's check. This is a contradiction of Forbes' statement in his letter, in which he stated that he never received money from Brown. Callender also testified that when Missourians invaded Kansas, he and other Connecticut men advised Brown to go there, and he gave him a Sharpe's rifle and told him to use it. Callender was informed that the Committee did not care about such testimony.

Mr. Blair, of Collinsville, that he made Brown pikes, and that Brown paid him for them himself, and that he knew no other party connected with Brown in the matter. Mr. Blair is a Democrat, and made the contract as he would with any other person, not knowing for what purpose they would be used.

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February 1, 1860—39-4w

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☞ Express and mail matter delivered on reasonable terms. Packages intended for our delivery should be marked "K. & M. Express Co.," and we will be responsible for such, should we lose or fail to deliver the same.

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☞ Persons leaving their names at any of the offices or stores at Russell Gulch, Missouri Flat, Nevada, Eureka, Blue Spring, Mountain City, Gregory's Point, Golden Gate, or Golden City, will have their letters brought up from Denver, or taken down and mailed, for TEN CENTS, which, added to the L. & P. P. Express charge, will amount to thirty-five cents—fifteen cents less than charged by any other expressmen, and in two days less time than they now receive their mail.

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C. WILTSE, - - - - - - - - - - Mountain City.
O. F. PARKER, - - - - - - - - - " "
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LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

L. & P. P. EXPRESS.

Coach departed, Thursday, February 9th, with mails, four passengers, and $3,500 treasure on freight. W A Van Vliet, messenger.

Coach arrived this morning at half past five o'clock, with mails, six passengers, and twenty packages of express freight. Ex-Gov. Pennington, (Rep.) of N. J., was elected Speeaker on the 1st inst.

☞ Read all the new advertisements, and then look over the old ones.

☞ Go to Pierce & Co 's for all the late periodicals, newspapers, and phunny things

☞ Preparations are making to bridge Cherry Créek on Larimer and McGaa streets.

☞ Dunn has an endless variety and inexhaustable quantity of vegetables and produce.

☞ New buildings are being commenced on all sides, many of them very large and substantial

☞ Mr. French's large store room at St. Vrain is completed, and will soon be filled with goods.

☞ H. J. Graham has received the appointment of Post Master at St Vrain—an admirable selection.

☞ Salomon has thirty tons of Flour, Corn Meal, Sugar and Potatoes, just received, and for sale cheap.

☞ The bridge over the Platte on Ferry Street is nearly completed, and has the appearance of being a substantial improvement

☞ The new town of Bradford is attracting much attention, and we learn that a considerable number of houses are going up therein

☞ Rev Mr Kehler officiates every Sabbath at 11 o'clock A M, in the old Rocky Mountain News office, near Cherry Creek, on McGaa Street.

☞ We notice the timber is on the ground and the framing nearly completed for the bridge over the Platte, *from Denver to Highland* on F street.

☞ The Earl brothers, and some twenty others, set out this morning for a three months prospecting tour on the head waters of the Arkansas River

☞ Venison is plenty in market at six and seven cents per pound; turkies 75 cents to $1 each We believe they are the largest and fattest in the world

☞ Excellent prospects of rich mines have been discovered this side of Gregory's, in the mountains, about mid-way between the above point and the plains

☞ Some iron ore has been recently tested in this city, which yielded 75 per cent of metal It was found near the foot of the mountains, fifteen miles west of here

☞ Seventeen hundred dollars was realized one day last week from the crushing, by the Le Fever mill, of two cords of quartz, mixed with iron pyrites, from the Gunnell Lead

☞ Messrs William and Samuel Stone returned from Long's Peak on Monday, with twenty-three deer and half a dozen turkies We have tasted the game, and found it good

☞ A large train of wagons, freighted with flour, sugar, potatoes, nails, &c., for J B. Doyle & Co., from their house at Los Vegas, N. M., arrived and discharged freight yesterday.

☞ We hear from the mountains that a new gulch has been discovered a few miles beyond Gregory's, of fabulous richness, excelling even the famous Russell's. The gulch is ten miles long

☞ Dr Casto, who has received the justly deserved appointment of Post Master at Mountain City, assures us that he will next week commence the erection of an elegant and commodious office at that place.

☞ Dealers will please notice the card of the old established house of Henry Pike & Co, of St. Louis. The long standing, unrivaled reputation and well earned fame of this popular house, ensures for it eminent success.

☞ A few tickets have been left with us for gratuitous distribution to the pioneer teams that design traveling over the Denver, Auraria, Mount Vernon and Colorado Wagon Road. *Persons desiring them will please call*

☞ A man who was assisting Mr Munday in loading shingles one day last week, had the misfortune to fall from the wagon, and a bundle of shingles falling after, struck him in the face, breaking his jaw in two or three places.

LIBRARY ASSOCIATION —The opening lecture before this Association will be delivered on Friday evening next, by the Rev. J H Kehler, in the Apollo Hall, commencing at 7½ o'clock, The public are invited to attend — Admission free.

☞ We direct especial attention to the new advertisement of the Denver, Mt. Vernon and Mountain City Stage and Express Line. We are personally acquainted with the proprietors, and know they will fully carry out what they promise.

☞ On Saturday we had the first arrival of goods from the States of this year. A gentleman from Nebraska City came in with a stock of boots, shoes and findings, prepared to go into the manufacture of those indispensables in our city.

☞ The weather still continues very pleasant, the snow is all gone from the plains and disappearing rapidly from the mountains. The days are so warm that we are not obliged to keep fires in our office, except in the mornings and evenings.

☞ Three wagons, belonging to Capt Parkison, arrived from Fort Laramie one day last week. They brought brooms, axe handles, and other necessaries of which the market was bare. The goods will be found at Messrs. Wallingford & Murphy's store.

☞ Information wanted, of Robert M. Howe, who is supposed to be in or near this city, in poor circumstances He had one foot *frozen* this winter, and, in consequence, lost several toes He will hear of something to his advantage by calling at this office. Any person knowing his whereabouts will be rewarded upon giving information of the same

CONTEMPTABLE.—The villains who a few nights since covered over the chimney of a private residence on Larimer street—to smoke out the inmates—and thereby caused a fire, which not only seriously endangered the building, but all those surrounding it, richly deserved a dose of duck shot, and we earnestly hope they may get it, the next time they play such pranks.

☞ A protracted meeting has been held at the M. E. parsonage in Auraria for some three weeks past, under the preaching of Reverends Jacob Adriance and Father Fisher Much interest has been awakened, and the house nightly crowded to its full capacity Many convictions and conversions have blessed the earnest labors of these pioneer ministers in their good work. We hope soon to see steps taken toward the erection of a suitable and commodious house of worship

THAT BIG NUGGET —Quite a stir was created last week by the report of the discovery of a six pound nugget near Gregory's It was said to have "but little quartz about it" Some of our heavy merchants sent *immediately to* purchase it, offering $16 per ounce in coin—came back with fleas in their ears Our sprightly little neighbor, the "Mountaineer," gave the names of the fortunate finders, and valued the "chunk" at "over twelve hundred dollars"; but the mother declined to part with "the LITTLE DARLING" for even those fabulous figures—all in coin—and the value of "big lumps" has materially depreciated among bachelor speculators How is it, gentlemen?

☞ Andy Allen recently laid upon our table a formidable looking package, which—had we felt any misgiving—might have been taken for an "infernal machine," but upon opening it we found nothing more dangerous than sundry cans of oysters, peaches, &c, with the compliments of D P Wallingford, Esq, of the great house of Wallingford & Murphy Thanks, gentlemen

Mr Wallingford left for the East on the last coach, for the purpose of laying in their spring and summer stock of goods, which will be immense This house is one of the heaviest in the country In addition to their mercantile operations, they are having built in St Louis an immense quartz mill, of sixty horse power, which will be brought out and put in operation early in the coming season.

☞ The expelled of last week have been lurking around in and near town for several days past Night before last a descent was made upon a cabin a mile or two below town, and Wm. Harvey captured Yesterday at 11 o'clock he was put upon trial before a jury of six men, upon the charge of assault with intent to kill W H Middaugh, by firing a pistol at him when passing the door of the Vasquez House, also for threats against the lives of divers persons, at various times. The prisoner plead guilty to the charge under extenuating circumstances His counsel, Col Johnson, ably argued his case in remarks of some twenty minutes duration, urging the plea that the prisoner, at the time of committing the act, was under the influence of liquor, and consequently not in his right mind—that he harbored no ill feeling toward any one Upon the closing of his remarks, the jury was ably charged by the chairman of the meeting, and at 11½ A M retired to deliberate upon their verdict. In half an hour the jury came in, and, with some good advice and caution, discharged the prisoner.

Wm Todd was required to give bonds in the sum of one hundred dollars for his future good behavior, and discharged.

McCarty was also discharged, and here rests the turkey war, Vigilance Committe, &c., for the present

☞ Our young friend D P, (Dam Phool,) who took an insane notion to get married, and advertised for a wife two weeks ago, has sorely repented his foolish rashness—just as we predicted. He has been completely overwhelmed with an avalanche of letters, for which the Postmaster has him charged with more quarters than he has seen in three months. He grins and bears it like a martyred hero, only saying that he "has changed his mind," but it is plain to be seen that deep trouble is seriously affecting his health.

The following, which he abstractedly left on our table recently, is—we hope—not an average of his letters·

On the pint, consollydated City, J. T.,
febuary the 8th, 18 hundred & 6 ty

Deer D. P. · Shure an' it's meself that's found yez at last, the man uv me hart, yu deer darlint, duk uv a man, an' won't we hav a glorjus weddin, an' all the boys an' the girls, an' a drap o' the crathur, an' the fiddlin an' dancin, an' a bit uv a fite—an' all just like ould Ireland. Faith, an' it's meself that's jist up to your standard uv buty, an' perfexion, an' komplishmints intirely, or a little beyant. Arrah me darlint, whin shall be the happy day?—say nixt friday, whin ye'll bekum all me own, mi deer lovin d. P., an' whin we are marrid weel move down here on the pint, into the delitfullest little shanty with the nicest pig pen intirely, an' liv so happy, jist like 2 turkle duvs. Now du, mi deer Pat—I no yur last name must be Patrick—rite me a lether do-day, an' pre-pay the postage, an' sa shall it be nixt friday or sooner, an' I am yur own

Bridget Mulroony.

P. S.—Mi deer darlint honey, ye must rite an' sa if frida will du—or wud'nt it be bether to-morrow, Bridget

ARRIVALS.—A. Defrees, Esq, of South Bend, Ind., arrived by the last coach. He will be remembered as one of the most successful miners of last year; he and his brother—W. Defrees—having taken come $20,000 from their claim on the Gregory Lead.

H. S. Clark, Esq, long identified with the Western Stage Company and the U. S. Express Company, also came out by the same coach. We believe he is looking out for the interests of the above companies, who, we understand, design extending their lines to this city early in the coming spring.

LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.—This institution, so auspiciously inaugurated, is now—as will be seen from minutes of proceedings on our first page—fully and completely organized. Their reading room is for the present on McGaa Street, on the east bank of Cherry Creek, in the building formerly occupied as the News office. It is already well supplied with the important newspapers and interesting periodicals of the day, complete files of which will be kept henceforth. The room is open from 10 to 12 o'clock A M, and from 6 to 10 P. M., for the accommodation of members.

Donations are solicited, in the way of books, maps, &c, which will be appropriately acknowledged. It is also the design to collect and arrange a cabinet of minerals, fossils, and curiosities of all kinds, with which our country so richly abounds. With proper care, one of the most interesting collections of the kind in the United States may be accumulated.

By notice elsewhere it will be seen that the opening lecture under the auspices of the Association, will be delivered on Friday evening next, by Rev Mr Kehler.

DIED.

In Omaha, on the 19th ult., after a short illness, JULIA A, wife of T. H. ROBERTSON, editor of the NEBRASKIAN We deeply and sincerely sympathize with friend Robertson in his deep affliction

MARKET REPORTS.

Below we give the current prices of provisions, groceries, &c at Retail in Auraria and Denver market, though these rates are subject to material fluctuations from week to week, owing to increased demand or supply.

Flour, States,	$17 ₱	100 lb
Flour, Mexican,	16 ₱	"
Corn Meal	12½	"
Bacon, sides and hams	25 cents ₱	lb
Sugar	35	"
Coffee	30	"
Salaratus	25	"
Salt	12	"
Beans	12½	"
Onions	25	"
Potatoes	12½	"
Rice	20	"
Butter	$1	"
Cheese, (American),	35 @ 50	"
" Swiss,	75	"
Lard	50	"
Crackers	30	"
Bread	15	"
Fresh Beef	10	"
Tallow,	25	"
Barley,	10	"
Corn, shelled,	10	"
" ear,	5	"
Oats,	8	"
Cabbage,	10	"
Beets,	10	"
Parsnips and carrots,	10	"
Venison	$1 per quarter	
Milk	10 to 15 cts ₱	qrt
Molasses	$3 00 ₱	gallon
Whiskey	$2 to 4 ₱	gallon

Lumber $60 per 1000 feet
Nails 30 and 60 cts per lb
Glass $10 @ 12 ₱ box

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SHOUP, KENDALL, HUNT & CO'S
Gregory's Diggings & Mountain City EXPRESS,
And Daily Line of Four Horse Coaches

WE WILL START A DAILY LINE of Four Horse Coaches from the cities of Denver, Auraria and Highland, to the following named points on the first day of April next.

Leaving Denver, Auraria and Highland every morning will deliver the Mail, Express matter and Passengers the same day at Mount Vernon, Pleasant Park, Mountain City, Missouri Flats, Russell Gulch, and all other principal points in the mining district

The principle offices on the route are at the Broadwell House, Denver, at the Vasquez House, Auraria; at the International Hotel, Mount Vernon; at the Forrest House, Pleasant Park; at the Post Office, Mountain City; and the most public places in the several mining districts All orders left at the above places will be promptly attended to

This being the nearest and safest route to Mountain City and the several mining districts in that country, a liberal patronage is solicited
41-3m] SHOUP, KENDALL, HUNT & CO

HENRY PIKE & CO.,

MANUFACTURERS AND DISTILLERS of Domestic Liquors and Wines; also Rectifyers of all grades of Whiskies Put up especially for Pike's Peak trade. Orders will be executed with promptness, and qualities guarantied to be the best manufactured in the States, and at the lowest market prices Distillery 105 & 106 Levee, office 125 Second street, St. Louis, Mo 41-6mo.

NOTICE

PERSONS wishing to donate mineralogical, geological or other specimens; books, maps, or other articles, to the "Denver and Auraria Library and Reading Room Association," are requested to leave the same with Mr. *Kime*, the Librarian, at the Society's Reading Room, Denver City.

By order of the Board,
41tf A. E. PIERCE, Sec'y, pro tem.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the undersigned have been made, by the last will and testament of William A. McFadding, deceased, Executors upon his estate. These are therefore to notify all persons whomsoever who are indebted to the deceased, to make immediate payment to Wm. M. Slaughter, Secretary of the Board of Executors; and all persons having claims or demands against the deceased, to present the same to Wm. M. Slaughter for allowance and payment

D. P WALLINGFORD,
W. H. PARKISON,
J. O. RUSSELL,
W. M. SLAUGHTER,
41tf Executors.

FOR SALE.

40 HEAD OF FINE BEEF CATTLE, or work Oxen. Apply to
41-3w PIM & PEERS.

ICE CONTRACT.

PROPOSALS for the filling of the ice house at the lake, in Auraria, will be received by F. Kershaw up to the 15th inst., at the store of Clayton, Lowe & Co., in Denver.
February 8, 1860—40-2w

STRYCHNINE! STRYCHNINE!!
Down Goes the Price!

200 BOTTLES just received by express from the celebrated chemists, Powers & Weightman, Philadelphia, and for sale at $1 50 per bottle, at
40-2t GRAHAM'S CITY DRUG STORE.

TARTARIC ACID!

100 LBS. received by express and for sale low, at
40-2w GRAHAM'S CITY DRUG STORE.

DRUGS AND MEDICINES!

A FURTHER SUPPLY, received by express, making my stock very complete, and for sale at low rates, at the
40-2w CITY DRUG STORE.

IMPORTED WINES & LIQUORS,
FROM
New York Bonded Warehouses.

THE subscriber, in offering to the Pike's Peak public an assortment of imported liquors, such as cannot be found outside of the principal seaboard cities, begs to assure those whose who may patronize his establishment, that each article sold by him shall be just what it is represented.

BRANDY,
From the old house of Otard, Dupuy & Co. Cognac, both old and new vintages. Also other French Brandies, of lower grades.
CHAMPAIGN,
The veritable Charles Heidsieck, in quarts and pints.
Gin,
Pure Hollands, of the popular "Hunter's first Choice" brand.
RUM,
Old Jamaica and Santa Cruz.
WHISKY,
Scotch, Ramsay's Islay—true peat flavor—Irish, Wise's genuine Mountain Dew.
WINES,
PORT—Harris & Son's Celebrated Port, Also, pure juice and Burgundy Port.
MADEIRA—Collis, and lower grades
SHERRY—The genuine Amontellada
CLARET—Bordeaux Medoc, in wood, as imported
SAUTERNE—The real Haut Sauterne, in wood
SCHNAPPS,
London Jocky Club, Voldner's & Vanderhoff's
BITTERS.
Longworth & Grew's Catawba, & Hostetter's.
WHISKY,
Jordan's renowned Saddle-Bag. Also in wood, Derby & Day's superfine Magnum Bonum, and very fine Old Rye.
HAVANA SEGARS,
Of the far-famed Espanola brand. Also, of the "Buen Gusto" brand.
AN INVOICE OF
Chandeliers, Lamps and Candelabras,
For sale cheap, by
GEO. D. BAYAUD,
Blake Street, opposite Bradford's Corner

A W. DODGE V. S SHELBY.

BLACKSMITHING.

THE subscribers have recently erected and completed a commodious shop on Fourth, between Cherry and Ferry Streets Auraria, where they are prepared to perform all kinds of work in their line, on short notice, and in superior style and workmanship We will be on hand at all hours, when work is wanted to be done All kinds of shoeing done; also repairing. DODGE & SHELBY
Auraria January 25, 1860-37tf

POSPECTUS
OF THE
Rocky Mountain News.

The NEWS will enter upon its second year early in the coming spring, at which time it will be enlarged to nearly double its present size, and correspondingly improved in many respects It was the first, and is at the present time the only newspaper permanently established in the Rocky Mountain gold region Transported to this country in the face of a disheartened returning emigration, with a tide almost irresistable, it was set up beneath the peltings of winter storms, in the midst of noisy mobs, howling curses, and threats of vengeance against every person and thing that ventured one encouraging word for the country, at a time when the man was fortunate who knew one day from whence his meals for the next would come, it was successfully established, and has since continued in the even tenor of its way, fearless and untrammeled

The NEWS was the first to herald to the world the surpassing richness of the

ROCKY MOUNTAIN GOLD FIELDS,

for which the abuse of the Eastern press was heaped upon it without stint; but time has satisfactorily proven and verified its every statement and prediction, and the NEWS stands to-day the most noted and universally quoted newspaper in the United States

Already it has a circulation in every State of the Union, save four, and in both the Canadas

Arrangements are being perfected for special and regular correspondence from all the important cities of the East, and the personal acquaintance of the proprietors throughout the mining regions, will ever secure for it the latest, most completed and reliable reports from all parts or the gold fields

The NEWS is published on Wednesday of each week, and dispatched to the States by the Express coach of the following morning, reaching the Missouri River in from SIX TO EIGHT DAYS, free of expense to the subscriber.

TERMS·

Single copy, $5,00 per year; five copies, $20,00; $2,50 for six months, $1,50 for three months.

Advertisers will find the NEWS, for all time to come, the best advertising medium in this region of country

RATES: Business cards, $12,00 per year; one square, first insertion, $2,00; per month, $5,00; three months, $10,00, one year, $20,00; one-fourth column, $25.00 per quarter—$60,00 per year; one column, $100 for six months—$150 per year

A POWER PRESS

and complete JOB OFFICE will be set up in the spring, for the benefit of home patrons who desire work in that line.

In a word, it is the determination of the proprietors, that the NEWS, and the NEWS Office, shall always, as now, stand first in importance in the Territory and State of Jefferson.

Address
WM. N. BYERS & CO,
Denver City.

☞ We are constantly solicited to exchange with scores of newspapers that can be of no possible advantage to us, and with which we cannot well afford to make an even exchange. For their benefit we make this offer. To any paper giving the above prospectus three or more insertions in its columns, calling attention thereto, and sending us a marked copy; we will send the NEWS, as an exchange, for one year.

Capital Hydraulic Company.

THE books of the Capital Hydraulic Company are now open to receive subscriptions of stock. Persons wishing to take stock in the Company, can do so by calling at the office of the Secretary, in Auraria.
31tf J B. ATKINS, Sec'y.

Freight Transportation.

THE subscribers are prepared to forward all kinds of freight from any point on the Missouri River to Denver City and points throughout the mining region, upon the opening of spring, and during the summer and fall, at reasonable rates. The well-known character of the firm, as successful freighters over the plains, is sufficient guarantee that contracts will be faithfully carried out.

JONES & CARTWRIGHT,
Denver City and Leavenworth, Kansas.
January 27, 1860, 37tf

GUN MAKER.

S. HAWKEN, for the last thirty-seven years engaged in the manufacture of the Rocky Mountain rifle in ST. LOUIS, would respectfully say to the citizens of Denver, Auraria, and his old mountain friends, that he has established himself in the Gun business, on Ferry street, between Fourth & Fifth, next door to Jones & Cartwright's, Auraria, and is now prepared to manufacture his style of rifles to order. Repairing done at short notice.

N B In addition to the above, he is prepared to do light iron work of all kinds. Door keys made and repaired—instruments also repaired. 37tf

J. M. IDDINGS & CO.,
Miners' Store, Ferry Street, between Fifth and Sixth, Auraria, J. T.,
DEALERS IN
LADIES' GOODS, CLOTHING, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps,
Groceries, Liquors, Tobacco, Coffee, Nails, &c, &c.
37tf

District Court Blanks.

SUBPŒNAS, Summonses, and Attachments. A large supply for sale at this office, in quantities to suit.
☞ Terms cash. 34tf

DOUGLASS & DEVOR,
BUILDERS
And Dealers in
Real Estate, Lumber, &c

HAVING permanently established the above firm and style for the purpose of sustaining an activity in this business department, and on such terms as the present pressure of the times cannot effect, we hope to meet with the kind approbation and constituency of our fellow-citizens.

Having had long experience in all the various branches of our business, we feel confident in saying that entire satisfaction will be given on all occasions. As

JOINERS AND CARPENTERS

we will not be excelled by competition in style, taste, substantial construction or punctuality All our work will be executed under our special supervision, and we will be responsible for the same. All kinds of

FRAMING AND FINISHING

attended to and executed with dispatch and in a superior style

Having the advantage of one of Steptoe & McFarland's new

Patent Morticing Machines,

and a full assortment of tools, all kinds of shop work will be MANUFACURED TO ORDER AND FOR SALE, such as

Doors and Door Frames, Window Sash and Frames, Venetian Blinds, Window Shutters,

and everything in that line In this business, our morticing machine gives us SPEED AND ACCURACY of workmanship

Devor having had a good practical experience in the Furniture Business, all kinds of

CABINET WORK

will be made to order, and in the best style

DRAFTING

will be done in the most approved style Douglass being an experienced Draftsman and Architect, will execute all orders in this line that may come within the scope of our business

OUR TERMS

are payment on the completion of a job. We must have an immediate remunerative and satisfactory exchange We wish to do a safe and reliable business, and the present unsettled state of affairs will not admit of any other course, and our work will stand good to us until such is made

TOWN PROPERTY, LAND CLAIMS, LUMBER, &c, will be taken in exchange for work, at rates agreed upon Money acceptable on all occasions, especially on small jobs of shop work.

Orders from Neighboring Towns

will receive prompt attention, and be executed on the above terms

When doing business away from home, our immediate expenses must be paid.

Persons in our employ must expect to take such trade as is current with us. Money is too scarce at present to do much business with On this condition, there will be 50 HANDS WANTED, within the next four weeks, who will have constant employment and sure pay.

Town Companies

and Property Holders must see the advantage of making a good appearance in the spring Let them send in their orders, and we will do the shop work now, and finish at a time agreed upon

We wish the public to call upon us, at the corner of B and Fourth streets

DOUGLASS & DEVOR.
January 11, 1860.—n35-6mo

1860. 1860.
ARTHUR E. PIERCE. WILLIAM GRAHAM.

A. E. Pierce & Co.,
GENERAL DEALERS IN
Books, Stationery, Newspapers,
Periodicals, &c., &c.,
Denver, Auraria and Rocky Mountains.

Principal depots—Denver City, at the City Drug Store, Larimer Street, and in Auraria, Ferry Street, next door to the Vasquez House.

THE MOST EXTENSIVE NEWS DEALERS IN THE WEST!

Having made arrangements with the most extensive publishing houses and news dealers in the East, we shall, on the commencement of the spring emigration to this country, be in daily receipt of

NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS

from all parts of the United States and Europe

We flatter ourselves that our arrangements and facilities are such that we are able to furnish everything in our line at prices that will defy competition—

Our tables will at all times be supplied with the VERY LATEST, and choicest literature of the day.

We respectfully invite a call from our friends and the public, and trust we shall meet with a liberal share of patronage
34tf A. E. PIERCE & CO.

J. W. PADDOCK,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER in Boots, Shoes, Leather and Findings. MINERS BOOTS, a new and superior article on hand and made to order—to which the inspection of emigrants is invited.

Farnham street, opposite Western Exchange Bank, Omaha, N T. n1tf.

1860. 1860.
FIRST ARRIVAL IN THE NEW YEAR.

JUST RECEIVED, at Graham's City Drug Store, Larimer Street, Denver,
73 Packages of Pure and Fresh
Drugs and Medicines,
PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES,
BRUSHES OF ALL KINDS,
Perfumery, Choice Confectionary,
BLANK BOOKS, STATIONERY, &c., &c.,

making my stock the largest, and decidedly the most complete, west of St Louis.

Purchasing my goods direct from the importers in the Eastern cities, my facilities are unsurpassed by any other house in the region of the Rocky Mountains, for getting good and FRESH articles in my line, at LOW PRICES.

I respectfully invite the citizens of Denver, Auraria, and the mining districts, to give me a call, trusting that nothing shall be wanting on my part to merit a share of patronage from a liberal public.
34tf WILLIAM GRAHAM.

PEOPLE'S BAKERY.
CORNER FERRY AND FIFTH STREETS.

I AM now prepared to furnish the public with all kinds of Bread, Cakes, Pies, etc: also, have on hand for sale,
Cigars, Tobacco, and Notions.
F M BAUGH
Auraria. Dec. 28, 1859. n32-tf

DRIED CORN, Currants, Peaches and Apples, for sale at
34-2m CURTIS & FOSTER'S.

COATS and Overcoats for sale cheap at
34-2m CURTIS & FOSTER'S.

BOOTS and Blankets, at
34-2m CURTIS & FOSTER'S.

SOME choice Liquors, which will be sold very low, at
34-2m CURTIS & FOSTER'S.

GROUND COFFEE, Soda, Cream Tartar, Drawing Knives; Oysters, Peaches, Gun Caps, Vests, Shirts, Writing Paper, &c., for sale at CURTIS & FOSTER'S.
Opposite the old Post Office, Auraria.
34-2m

CITY BAKERY AND DINING SALOONS.
Blake St., Denver; & Ferry St., Auraria.

THE ABOVE ESTABLISHMENTS ARE fitted up in the most approved style, and are now prepared to furnish MEALS AND LODGINGS AT ALL HOURS, AND AT PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES

Bread, Crackers, Pies, and Cakes, always on hand, in quantities to suit purchasers.

Connected is a Stock Yard, and One Hundred Tons Hay on hand
27-tf] EDWARD KARCZEWSKY & CO.

G. GUIRAUD,
Corner of McGaa and F Streets,
DENVER CITY, J. T.,
DEALER IN
ALL KINDS OF FRENCH GOODS,
FOR GENTS:
Clothing, Workmen's Undershirts, all Furnishing Goods, and French Soft Hats.
FOR LADIES:
An assortment of rich *Dress Paterns*, Embroidery, Broche and Chenelle Shawls, Chintzes and Furniture.
Jewelry for Christmas Presents,
FRESH FRENCH VEGETABLES.
Imported Champaign and Swiss Absinthe.
30tf.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN BREWERY.

THE UNDERSIGNED respectfully announce to the public, that on and after Saturday next they will have ready for sale an abundant supply of LAGER BEER, at the store of J B Doyle & Co.
28tf SOLOMON, TASCHER & CO.

CRITERION SALOON & RESTAURANT.
LARIMER STREET, DENVER.
ED JUMPS, - - - - - - - Proprietor.

I KEEP constantly on hand all kinds of Liquors, Cigars, &c. You will find nothing but the best in my bar.

My dining room is constantly supplied with all the delicacies of the country. One hundred day boarders can be accommodated.
29tf.

CO-PARTNERSHIP.

THE subscribers have entered into copartnership under the name and style of J. B Clark & Co., for the purpose of carrying on a quartz mill, shingle machine, saw mill, and a general mining and trading business, and have for the present lacated ourselves at the Gregory Diggings. Our machinery is ample, and of the latest and most approved construction, and will be immediately put in operation at the mines.

C B. CLARK, from Quincy, Ill.
I. F. VANDEVANTER, from Sturgis, Mich.
GEORGE SEARS, from Michigan City, Ind.
D CURRAN, from Chicago, Ill.
R. D THOMPSON, from Lima, Ind.

I F. Vandevanter, of the above firm, has been duly appointed sole agent for the Rocky Mountains, for the sale of Messrs. Gates & Co's, of Chicago, Ill., very superior Quartz Mills, Steam Engines and Machinery, and can furnish any number of mills wanted, and other mining machinery. Those in want of mills and machinery would do well to call on us at the mines, and see ours in operation before purchasing elsewhere.

C. B. CLARK & CO.
Mountain City, Dec. 1, 1959.—30tf.

Capital Hydraulic Company.

AN assessment of one-fourth of one per cent has been levied on the stock of the Capital Hydraulic Company; one-third to be paid within thirty days, one-third within sixty days, and the remaining one-third within ninety days. Stockholders are requested to call upon the Treasurer, and pay their assessments as they become due. By order.
3m31 J. B. ATKINS, Sec'y.

NOTICE

IS hereby given, that on the 17th day of December, 1859, an assessment was levied on the DENVER, Auraria and Colorado Wagon Road stock, of fifteen per cent., which assessment must be paid on or before the 18th of January, 1860, or the stock already subscribed for will be forfeited.

By order of the Board,
31tf H. FELLOWS, Sec'y.

KINNA & NYE,

WOULD announce to the Gold Seeking world that they will furnish on reasonable terms all things in their line, which consits of Miners' hardware and cooking utensils, with all the different things which the emigrant may want, at their Tin Shop and Furnishing Store at Auraria, mouth of Cherry Creek.

This shop has been established since Dec. 1st, 1858, and all may rest assured of being supplied with all Job Work, Sheet Iron Pans, &c., they may require n1tf

WANTED.

HIDES, of all kinds, for which the highest market price will be paid.
n1tf JONES & CARTWRIGHT.

[Advertisement.]

EDITOR NEWS:—Through your columns, I wish to make a few statements to disabuse the public mind with regard to statements that have been made, calculated to injure me as a man and a physician:

About the 24th of December last, I was called upon to amputate the feet of a young man named Willits, which I did on the same day, assisted by Drs. McClelland, McDowell, Peck and Smith. Dr. Smith, about the same time, took around a subscription paper, and collected an amount of money for the benefit of Willits, he being in destitute circumstances. To some he made such statements as led them to believe that the money was collected for the purpose of paying the surgeon for amputating the feet; thereby leaving the impression upon the public mind that I had received the money, which no true gentleman or physician would do, under the circumstances.

But ten dollars of the above named money has ever been paid over to Willits, and Dr. Smith refuses to make a statement of the amount received, or to show the subscription paper. Now, in the name of the physicians of Denver and Auraria, and the citizens whose charity he has abused, I call upon him to produce the subscription paper, and pay over to Willits the amount of money that he wrongfully retains. The amount in the following certificate is but a part of what I have evidence to believe he has received.

JOHN J. SAVILLE.

This is to certify that we have paid to Dr. J. W. Smith, the respective sums set opposite our names, for the benefit of John A. Willets, who is in destitute circumstances in consequence of the loss of his feet by freezing, and having reliable information that all of the money donated by us has not been paid over to the said John A. Willits or used for his benefit, and also that the amputation of the said Willits' feet and attendance upon him since the operation was performed by Dr J. J. Saville, and that he has made no charge for his services; it is therefore our wish that the money be immediately paid over to the said John A. Willits.

R. B. Bradford & Co.,	paid	$10 00
Amos Steck, . . .	"	2 50
Clayton, Lowe & Co., .	"	2 00
Fosdick & Chever, .	"	1 00
H. J. Rogers, . . .	"	1 00
Wyatt & Whitsitt, . .	"	4 00
Thomas L. Needman, .	"	1 00
Sam. D. Hunter, . .	"	1 00
Gerrish & Co., . . .	"	2 50

This is to certify that I have received but ten dollars from Dr. J. W. Smith, of the money donated by the citizens of Denver and Auraria tor my benefit, also that Dr. J. J. Saville performed the operation of amputating my feet, and has attended me since, and that he makes no charge for his services Also that Dr. J. W. Smith made me but two visits before the operation and but two since.

JOHN A. WILLITS.
Auraria, Jan 19th, 1860

This is to certify that I have had the care of John A Willits during his illness, and that Dr. J. W. Smith has not paid any money to me for the benefit of the said Willits, and I know of but ten dollars having been paid to the said Willits by Dr. J. W. Smith, also that I called upon him and asked him for money which I had understood was given him by citizens of Denver and Auraria for the benefit of said John A. Willits, and he said he had collected but ten dollars which he had paid over to John A. Willits.

JOHN D. MURRY.
Auraria, Jan 19th, 1860

Late and Important from Mexico.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.

A gentleman from Acapulco informs us that only the artillery of the Liberal army, numbering about 2,000 troops, were engaged in the battle of the 21st. The main body of the troops under Rocha, failed to come up, owing, as was believed, to treachery. The artillery which was under command of Col. Haile, an American from San Francisco, was cut to pieces, owing to the fact that Miramon's artillery was much heavier and of longer range than that of the Liberals.

Col. Haile escaped to Mazatlan, where at last accounts he had purchased and was fitting out two small vessels with which he intended to proceed to Marsanilla for the purpose of capturing the two vessels seized in that port by Miramon.

When Miramon left the capitol he had 5,000 troops in command, 2,000 of which, under Marquez, stopped at Guadalajara to cover Miramon's retreat, should he have been forced to make one.

Marquez, it will be recollected, was at last previous accounts, imprisoned in Mexico for his seizure of the two millions of dollars from the Conducta at Tepic.

From California.

MALLOY'S STATION, Jan. 27.

The overland coach, with San Francisco dates to the 6th, arrived here this morning.

There was a Democratic caucus, to nominate a candidate for U. S. Senator, held at Sacramento on the evening of the 5th inst. Ninety eight members were present. The first ballot stood Weller 28, Denver 31, Judge Baldwin 11, Washington 9, McDougall 8. Six other ballots were had, the last of which stood Weller 37, Denver 33. These ballots were considered less favorable to Weller than was anticipated.

The Pacific Railroad Convention will meet in Sacramento City the first Monday in February.

☞ The number of cattle raised in California, the past year, is 874,008.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN NEWS.

RATES OF ADVERTISING.

Business Cards, (5 lines or less) 1 year,	$12 00
1 Square (12 lines or less) one insertion	2 00
" " one month	5 00
" " two months	8 00
1 square, three months	10 00
1 " six "	15 00
1 " one year	20 00
One quarter column, three months	25 00
" " " six "	40 00
" " " one year	60 00
One half column, three months	40 00
" " " six "	60 00
" " " one year	100 00
One column, three months	70 00
" " six "	100 00
" " one year	150 00

☞ Unless expressly ordered, advertisements will be continued—at our option—until ordered out, and charged for accordingly.

☞ Constitutions, by-laws, or proceedings of meetings, of Companies, or other matters of strictly local interest, will be charged half our usual advertising rates.

Having an excellent assortment of job type and materials, we are prepared to do all kinds of

JOB PRINTING,

with dispatch, in the best manner, and on reasonable terms.

BUSINESS CARDS.

ATTORNEYS & LAND AGENTS

D. C. COLLIER'S
LAW AND REAL ESTATE OFFICE, between B and C Street on Larimer Conveyancing done and Deeds acknowledged.
Denver K. T., Apr. 22d., 1859.

A. C. HUNT. J. M. CLARK. A. SAGENDORF.
A. C. HUNT & CO.,
DEALERS in Real Estate, Conveyancers, and general business agents.
Brick office on Fifth, near Ferry Street, Auraria, J. T. 37tf

H. ALLEN W. M. SLAUGHTER. R. SOPRIS
ALLEN, SLAUGHTER & CO.,
DEALERS in Real Estate and Mining Claims. Office on Ferry Street, next door to the Vasquez House, Auraria, J. T.
Prompt attention given to all business entrusted to our care. 37tf

RICHARD ED. WHITSITT,
COUNTY RECORDER OF ARAPAHOE County. Office on Lawrence Street, Denver City. 35tf

E P. Stout. R E Whitsitt.
STOUT & WHITSITT,
REAL ESTATE BROKERS, & COMMISSION MERCHANTS, Denver City, Jefferson.

WM P. McCLURE,
ATTORNEY AT LAW AND REAL ESTATE BROKER. Corner of Larimer and B Streets, Denver City, Jefferson

Thos. Officer. Wm. H. M Pusey
OFFICER & PUSEY,
BANKERS AND DEALERS IN EXCHANGE AND GOLD DUST.
Council Bluffs, Iowa

CHEEVER, SWEET & CO.
Bankers, Land Agents, and Attorneys at Law.
☞ Gold dust bought.
Nebraska City, N. T. vln7-1yr.

J. T. BALDWIN. G. M DODGE.
BALDWIN & DODGE.
Bankers and Dealers in Exchange, Council Bluffs, Iowa.
COLLECTIONS made at current rates of Exchange; Exchange on all the principal Cities of the Union bought and sold; Gold dust bought; Land Warrants bought and sold and entered on time. n1-tf

KOUNTZE BROTHERS,
BANKERS and Land Agents, Omaha city, Nebraska, Dealers in Gold Dust and Land Warrants. Gold Dust disposed of on commission, and the proceeds remitted to any portion of the Union
REFERENCES.—Messrs Spencer, Vila & co, Boston, Johnston Brothers & co., Baltimore, Reed, Drexel & co, New York, Drexel & co, Philadelphia, S Jones & co, Pittsburgh, Sweeny, Rittenhouse, Fant & co, Washington, M. Thompson, Attorney, Washington, D, C., Gillmore, Dunlap & co., Cincinnati, Ohio, Mechanic's Bank, St Louis, Wm. N. Byers & co, Denver and Auraria, Jefferson. 25 tf

PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS.

DR. A. F. PECK,
OFFICE at the Drug Store, on Blake street, where I can be found at all hours when not professionally engaged.
Teeth extracted.
Denver City, K. T.. Oct 10. '59—1-21tf.

J. J. SAVILLE, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, tenders his professional services to the citizens of this city and vicinity. Office on Larimer St., Denver City. 37tf

DRAKE McDOWELL, M.D.,
SURGEON. Office on Larimer street, near Cherry Creek. 23tf.

J. W. LEE, M D.,
WILL attend to any duties that may be entrusted to him as Physician and Surgeon.
Office at present at the store of A. P. Vasquez & Co.
Auraria, Nov. 29, 1859 ---28tf

BUILDERS, LUMBERMEN, &C.

L. M. DOUGLASS. J. R. DEVOR.
DOUGLASS & DEVOR,
BUILDERS AND DEALERS IN REAL ESTATE Office corner of B and Fourth streets, near the Rocky Mountain News office.
REFERENCE —Auraria and Denver: Byers & Co., Allen, Slaughter & Co., Gray & Allison. Golden City: Geo. West, editor Mountaineer. Mount Vernon. Dr J Casto. Officer & Pusey, Council Bluffs, Iowa. n35tf.

TOTTEN & ROGERS,
LARIMER Street Lumber Dealers, are prepared to furnish Framing Timber and Logs upon demand. 28tf.

DRUGS, STATIONERY, &C.

WILLIAM GRAHAM,
DEALER in fine Drugs, Medicines, Perfumery, Books, Stationery, choice Confectionery, &c , Larimer Street, Denver City

DENVER CITY DRUG STORE.
Blake st., next door to Jones & Cartwright's
E. B. SUTHERLAND & CO , Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Drugs, Oils, Fancy Paints, Varnishes, Dyestuffs, Inks, Tobacco, Cigars, Perfumery, Stationery, Fancy Articles, Patent Medicines, Liquors at wholesale, etc., etc.
Prescriptions accurately put up,
Oct 11, 1859—1-21-1y.

ENGINEERS AND SURVEYORS.

BUELL & BOYD,
CIVIL ENGINEERS, SURVEYORS AND ARCHITECTS, Corner of Larimer and J Streets, Denver City. Plans and specifications furnished for roads, bridges, canals, buildings, &c. Particular attention paid to mechanical and topographical drafting.
GEO. B. BUELL, E. D BOYD,
Late City Engineer, City Engineer,
Leavenworth. Denver.
January 25, 1860-37tf

FOSTER & MARION,
CIVIL ENGINEERS, SURVEYORS & DRAUGHTSMEN, having all the facilities for doing our work in the most reliable manner, expeditious, and on the most reasonable terms, we solicit the patronage of the public.
Town Sites, Roads, Claims and Ditches surveyed, and Maps furnished. Plans of Buildings, Bridges, &c., made, with estimates of cost and bills of lumber; and one of the firm being a practical architect, is prepared to superintend their construction.
WM. S. FOSTER. CHAS. P. MARION.
25tf

JNO. M. SHEAFER,
CIVIL ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR. Office on Blake street, next door to Jones & Cartwright's store. Particular attention given to the purchase and sale of farming claims. Some claims on the *Arkansas* for sale. Denver, Oct 24. '59.—23tf.

HOTELS

JEFFERSON HOUSE,
FERRY STREET, AURARIA. This new and commodious hotel is now finished and ready for guests, and solicits its share of the public patronage. L. W. CARR,
40tf Proprietor.

SUTHERLAND HOUSE,
E. B. SUTHERLAND, Proprietor, Corner of Blake and F Streets, Denver, J. T. This popular first class hotel has recently been fitted up in superior style, and is now prepared to accommodate all who may favor me with a call.
Denver, January 25, 1860-37tf

BROADWELL HOUSE,
LARIMER STREET, DENVER —The subscriber has recently opened this new and commodious Hotel—the largest and best fitted public house in the country—and solicits a liberal share of the public patronage. I am determined that mine shall always be a first class house.
J. M. BROADWELL.
January 25, 1860-37tf

VASQUEZ HOUSE,
FERRY STREET, AURARIA. The subscriber has recently taken and refitted the above popular house, and will take pleasure in ministering to the comfort of its old patrons, and the public generally.
The bar is supplied with the best liquors Good stable and correl for the care of stock
JOHN SHEAR.
January 8, 1860-37tf

HENDERSON ISLAND HOTEL.
Twelve miles below Denver, on the Platte.
THE undersigned, having completed his building, is now prepared to afford superior hotel accommodations to all who may favor him with their patronage.
Terms moderate, and CASH.
JNO. D. HENDERSON,
31tf Proprietor.

NUCKOLLS HOUSE,
CORNER Main and Sixth sts., Nebraska City.
vln7-1y ARMSTRONG & CO., Prop'rs.

MORTON HOUSE,
MAIN Street, Nebraska City, N T
SIMPSON HARGUS, Proprietor.
vln7-1yr.

PACIFIC HOTEL, Council Bluffs, Iowa.
JOHN JONES, PROPRIETOR.
THIS large and commodious Hotel is situated in the business portion of the City The patronage of the traveling public is so licited, believing that it offers superior accommodations. n1 tf

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, &C.

RUSSELL, MAJORS & WADDELL,
Complete Outfitting Depot.
Nebraska City, N. T. vln7-1yr

BUETER & CO.,
Wholesale and Retail Groceries, Provisions, Dry Goods, etc. vln7-1yr

HUMPHREYS & FULTON,
GROCERS, Commission and Forwarding Merchants and Steamboat Agents.
Nebraska City, N. T. vln7-1yr.

KALKMAN & WESSELL,
DEALERS in Dry Goods, Groceries, Clothing, and all kinds of Emigrants Outfitting Goods. Our motto is large sales and small profits.
Corner of Third and Franklin Avenue, Nebraska City, N. T. vln7-1y.

HAWKE & NUCKOLLS,
DEALERS in Dry Goods, Ready-Made Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, Hardware and Cutlery, Furniture, Iron, Nails, Groceries, Provisions, and every description of Outfitting Goods.
Nebrask aCity, N. T. vln7-1yr

B. R. PEGRAM.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER in Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots and Shoes, Provisions, Outfiting goods, &c. &c.

HILEMAN & BLAIR,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL GROCERS and Provision Merchants, Omaha City, N. T. Particular attention gaven to Outfitting

OUTFITTING EMPORIUM.
H. W. TUTTLE ...... T. MARTIN ...... F. BUNN.
W. H. TUTTLE & CO.
OMAHA CITY, N. T.
DEALERS in Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils, Window Glass, Stationery, Perfumery, and Fanby Articles. Also a complete assortment of Groceries and Provisions, consisting of everything necessary for outfits for emigrants to the Gold Fields of western Nebraska. n1-tf

Grocery and Provision Ranch.
TWO MILES WEST OF FORT KEARNEY Neb., on the Emigrant's Road to Pike's Peak, Salt Lake, and California. All kinds of Provisions and Groceries always on hand.
CORN, Flour, Bacon, Corn Meal, and every thing that can be found anywhere in the Grocery Line, and all articles that are needed upon the Plains
J. A. MORROW & CO.
N B.—A good "Correll," for Stock. n12-1y

McBRIDE & BOWEN,
GENERAL Dealers in Merchandise and Produce, Emigrants' Outfitting Goods, and Hardware, No. 4, Empire Block, corner Pearl and Broadway, Council Bluffs, Iowa.
21-5m.

Timber & Shingle Yard.
CARPENTER & JOINER WORK.
THE WISCONSIN COMPANY will keep on their Timber Yard, for sale at low rates, an assortment of the best quality of Square Timber and Shingles.
Will attend to the sale on commission of Lumber, Timber, Shingles, Wood, etc., etc.
F. MESERVE, of this Company is prepared to make contracts for erecting buildings, in any required style, and for doing all kinds of carpenter and joiner work, on reasonable terms, and in a manner warranted to give satisfaction.
We have also a Blacksmith Shop on Fifth Street, where an experienced workman is always on hand to attend to customers.
Particular attention paid to the shoeing of cattle and horses.
Charges lower than elsewhere in town.
Wagons repaired both in iron and wood work, on reasonable terms.
Orders respectfully solicited.
Office and Yard corner of Cherry and Fifth streets, Auraria, a few rods west of the site of the bridge on Cherry creek
J. W. SKINNER, Agent.
Auraria, Oct 26, '59—23tf

GERRISH & CO.,
Wholesale & Retail
Dealers in Provisions, Groceries,
CLOTHING, HARDWARE,
Queensware and Miners' Goods, Larimer street, Denver. 24tf

NEW PROVISION STORE,
AND
Wholesale Grocery
Ferry street, Auraria, and Blake street, Denver City.
WE have just opened, and will keep constantly on hand, a full and complete assortment of
Groceries and Provisions,
Consisting in part as follows · Sugar, Coffee Molasses, Mackerel, Herring, Rope, Blasting Powder, Nails, Crackers, Boots and Shoes, Socks, Domestics, Locks, Hatchets, Butts and Screws,
Crowbars, Log Chains, Safety Fuse, Files, of every description, Hammers, Saws of all kinds and sizes, Shovels, different kinds, Picks, Hinges & Bolts,
Bacon, Flour, Sheet Iron, Fry-Pans
Tacks Assorted, Butcher Knives, Ax handles, Box Mills, Padlocks,
Iron Hoop Kegs, Hats, etc. Also a complete assortment of
Mining Implements,
And many other articles to numerous to mention
All orders for shipment of Goods from the States, entructed to our care, will be promptly forwarded by Jones, Russell & Co.'s Express Line, or by our Freight Trains, as the person may desire GOLD DUST will be received for goods or payment of Freight.
JONES & CARTWRIGHT.
☞ We have secured the agency for the Western Foundry, St. Louis, and the Western Foundry, Leavenworth, and can procure
Quartz Crushers, Retorts, Mills, Machinery, and all kinds of Castings,
for miners and others at short notice, and deliver the some at Auraria, Denver, or in the Mountains. JONES & CARTWRIGHT.
August 20.—no 13tf.

JOHN HETH & CO.,
Dealers in Provisions and Groceries,
Fort Kearney, Nebraska,
KEEP constantly on hand a large and complete assortment of Provisions, Groceries, Hardware, and Outfitting Goods, which we are able to sell cheaper than any other house in this region of country
Mr. H. is sutler of the military post, showing that he enjoys the confidence of the department, and is therefore entitled to the same confidence with the public Emigrants and travelers can be supplied at all times with whatever they desire 18-6m

JOHN WILSON & CO.,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS in every variety of Foreigh and Domestic Hardware, Saddlery and Shoe Findings
Northwest corner of Cherokee and Second Streets, Leavenworth, Kansas
Sole Agents for Woodrough and McParlin's Celebrated Circular Saws, and for Conrad and Walton's Spring Steel Cross Cut Saws. Ithe Giant, Kansas, and other Corn Mills. (vln15y

DRUGS AND MEDICINES.
S. F. JOHNSON,
WHOLESALE DEALER IN DRUGS AND Medicines, Paints, Oils, Dye-Stuffs, Varnishes, Window-Glass, Perfumery, Fancy Articles Wholesale Agent for the sale of Pierson & Robertson's Varnish.
☞ Store, Northwest corner of Main and Delaware streets, Leavenworth, K.T. n161yr

LEAVENWORTH AND PIKE'S PEAK
Express Company.
FROM and after Monday, August 22nd, JONES, RUSSELL & CO.'S EXPRESS STAGE COACHES will leave Denver City for Leavenworth City, on
Thursdays, - - - 6½ o'clock A M
Arrive at Leavenworth,
Thursdays, - - - 6½ o'clock, A M
Returning, leave Leavenworth
Tuesdays, - - - 6½ o'clock AM
Each stage coach is capable of carrying eight passengers with comfort and ease.
Passage through to Leavenworth $100, board included.
All articles expressed through to the States are forwarded immediately to their place of destination without delay. And at reasonable charges.
Especial attention is given to the comfort of LADIES traveling in the coaches.
Our drivers are sober, disrceet and experienced men. The teams are the choice of 800 mules. JOHN S. JONES,
vln12tf General Superintendent.

NOTICE.
ALL persons entitled to donation lots from the Denver City Town Company can procure their certificates for the same by calling upon the Recorder of the company after the first day of September.
R. E. WHITSITT.
Recorder's Office, Larimer st.,
Denver City, Aug. 24th, 1859. n14tf

W. F. FOARD. - - - - - - - J. F. FOARD.
FOARD & FOARD.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS in Boots, Shoes, Hats, and Caps.
Are prepared to furnish the above Goods by the Package or Dozen, at the Lowest Cash Prices.
☞ Waterproof Mining Boots constantly on hand.
Delaware street, Second door from Main street, Leavenworth City, Kansas. v1 n161y

A FEW FAT CATTLE for sale by
36tf THOS. POLLOCK.

R. B. BRADFORD & CO.,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
Dealers in
PROVISIONS,
CLOTHING,
BOOTS AND SHOES,
Hats & Caps,
BUILDERS' HARDWARE, &c.
21tf.

J. B. DOYLE & CO.,
Have just received from their house in La Junta, New Mexico, a supply of
SUPERFINE FLOUR,
ALBUQUERKE ONIONS,
CORN MEAL, OATS, CORN,
Chihuahua and American Spurs, Stirrups, Saddles and Bridles,
Golden Syrup, Molasses, Morning Call, Sparkling Catawba,
Mexican and American Blankets, Dry Goods, Fine Shirts, Leather, Tinware,
and many other articles too numerous to mention.
The public is respectfully requested to call and examine before purchasing elsewhere.
J. B. DOYLE & CO.
Auraria, Nov. 28, 1859---28tf

JUST ARRIVED,
FOR
A. P. VASQUEZ & CO.,
THEIR
WINTER SUPPLY OF GOODS,
Consisting, in part, of
NAILS, from 4 pennies up to 10s, Window Glass and Glass Dishes, a large assortment of Queensware, (no longer any necessity of eating out of tin,) containing rare and curious pieces, new in this country;
GROCERIES, CANDLES,
Champaign & Catawba Wines,
(in lieu of strychnine whisky;)
Dried and Preserved Fruits, Pickles, Sugar & Fresh Flour.
In their selection, the outward person was not forgotten, a lot of
GOOD, WARM WINTER CLOTHING,
forms a part of their stock
THREE HUNDRED DRESSED DEER SKINS, all of which they would exchange for the "glittering ore," or coin would be taken sooner than miss a sale.
A. P. VASQUEZ & CO.
Auraria, Nov. 28, 1859.---28tf.

NEW STORE,
Opposite the old Post Office, Auraria
CURTIS & FOSTER,
CALL the attention of the public to their new stock of Goods, consisting of a full assortment of GROCERIES, CLOTHING, SADDLERY, etc 28-3mo

NOTICE
TO QUARTZ MINERS,
WESTERN
FOUNDRY AND MACHINE SHOP
Leavenworth City, Kansas.
WE ase now fully prepared to furnish the best QUARTZ CRUSHERS, and Gold Retorts, made under the supervision of old California miners, with all the latest improvements made in California, wholly adapted to Pike's Peak.
Steam Engines, Sugar, Saw, and Grist Mills, also Horse Powers of all sizes, and Machinery of every description, furnished at Cincinnati prices, and at short notice. By ordering from us you will save time and money.
☞ We the undersigned, old Californi miners, have examined the Quartz Mills now being manufactured by the Messrs. Maison, Willson & Co., and believe that the Leavenworth Western Foundry and Maceme Shop can get up Quartz Machinery equal to any other establishment in the United States.
A R HEATH,
Maryland Quartz M. Co.,
Eldorado county, Cal.
O M VINTON,
Central Quartz Mining Co.,
Nevada county, Cal.
P. S. No extra charge made for patterns on Machiney of the mills we are getting up.
MAISON, WILLSON & CO.
☞ All orders promptly filled if left with JONES & CARTWRIGHT,
Agents, Auraria and Denver.
v1 n13tf

Important to Miners and Others.
MAY & WEIL, General Outfitting Depot, Council Bluffs and Omaha City. Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Ready Made Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, India Rubber Goods, Blankets, Buffalo Robes, and Overshirts. Revolvers and Knives, etc., etc., Constantly on hand and receiving daily, all articles necessary for miners and emigrants. Also having a merchant tailor establishment connected with our regular line of business, we will be at all times prepared to make all goods to order with neatness and dispatch, endeavoring to accommodate all. Please give us a call. n1tf.

D. B. McMECHAN,
WHOLESALE and Retail Dealer in Hardware, Cutlery, Saddlers Hardware, Stoves, Tinware, Iron, and Nails. Also, every description of Outfitting Goods.
Corner Franklin Avenue and Third street Nebraska City, N. T. vln7-1yr

ROBES! ROBES!
300 BUFFALO ROBES for sale, at low prices, by
34tf. J. B DOYLE & CO.

GEORGE CLAYES, OMAHA, N. T.
DEALER in Groceries, Provisions, and all kinds of Emigrants and Miners outfitting goods, which I will sell at reasonable rates.
1m7-tf

MOORE & GRIMES
KEEP constantly on hand, at O'Fallon's Bluffs and Diamond Springs, two and a miles below Old California crossing of Platte, a full supply of Groceries, Provisions, Dry Goods and General Outfitting Goods, also Hay, Corn, and excellent stalling for animals. We will buy, sell, trade or ranch stock on reasonable terms. Emigrants going to and fro will please give us a call. We will welcome you at all times—in winter a good hot fire; in summer plenty of ice water—free to all. 22-6m

New Grocery and Provision Store.
JAMES E. BOYD & CO.,
NEBRASKA CENTER, N. T., keep constantly on hand a large and well assorted Stock of Groceries, Wines, Liquors, Cigars clothing, &c.
We have opened a large farm at this point and are prepared to furnish the emigrant with all kinds of vegetables, corn, oats, hay, &c., all of which we can and will sell 50 per cent cheaper than any firm in the vicinity.
Nebraska Center is situated on the Military Road to Omaha, N. T. (directly opposite Ft. Kearney,) and by taking this road the emigrant saves 100 miles of travel to the Missouri River, besides the road is settled all the way.
n25 tf

Union Bakery,
Corner Fifth & St. Louis Sts., Auraria.
THE undersigned beg leave to call the attention of the citizens of Denver and Auraria to the above establishment, where they have at all times the best of fresh BREAD, PIES, CAKES and CRACKERS, which will be sold as low as the times will possibly afford, at wholesale or retail.
In connection with our Bakery, we have a cart, by which our customers will be supplied at their residences with any articles in our line, twice a day, free of cost.
Balls and parties supplied on the shortest notice.
Our motto will be to dispense the "staff of life" to the people at the least profit possible.
HENRY HUMBLE & CO.
Auraria, Dec. 7, 1859-29tf

TO THE PUBLIC.
THE MT. VERNON TOWN COMPANY are now ready and willing to donate lots to all who will improve them, Mt. Vernon is situated at the base of the mountains, 12 miles west of the city of Auraria and Denver, at the entrance of the Denver, Auraria and Colorado Wagon Road. Timber for building convenient; fine building stone and abundance of lime. These natural advantages, and being located on one of the greatest thoroughfares in the country, make this a desirable point for business.
All who wish donation shares will do well to call on the Secretary of the Company—who will hereafter be found on the premises—and make their selection as early as possible.
By oeder of the Board of Directors,
JOSEPH CASTO, Sec'y.
Mt. Vernon, Dec. 15, 1859-30tf.

J. J. & R. A. BROWN.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL MERCHANTS. OMAHA, NEBRASKA.
Dealers in Dry Goods, Notions, Boots and Shoes, Furnishing Goods, Groceries and Provisions, and a complete assortment of Outfitting Goods.
BEING among the first established in business at this place. and having the advantage of an experienced buyer in the East, we are enabled to offer to the purchaser greater inducements than can be offered by any other establishment west of the Missouri.
n1tf.

Miners and the Public generally TAKE NOTICE.
THE GOLDEN GATE TOWN COMPANY are now donating lots, and will continue to donate during the winter to all who will improve them Golden Gate is one of the most pleasant places in the whole country for winter quarters, with wood, water, good grazing, building timber, saw mills, and the best hunting grounds the country affords, convenient,
Golden Gate being situated at the foot of the mountains, immediately at the mouth of the canon, on the road to the largest, richest and most extensive gold region in the west, range of mountains, is positively the best whole natural business point in the whole country.
All who wish building lots will do well to call on the secretary and make their selections as early as possible.
By order of the Board of Directors,
W. G PRESTON, Sec'y.
Golden Gate, Sept26, '59—n20tf

BUDDEE & JACOBS,
STORAGE, FORWARDING AND COMMISSION Merchants, and General Real Estate Agents, and Auctioneers, under Masonic Hall, opposite post office, Auraria, K. T.
Special attention given to the sale of Flour, Bacon, Whisky, and all articles of Merchandise.
Particular attention given to the receiving, storing and forwording of all kinds of freight and produce. Orders from miners for supplies of provisions and merchandise will meet with prompt attention.
We will attend to all sales of Real Estate Merchandise in Aureria and vicinity.
Charges reasonable.
REFERENCE.
Gov. S. W. Beale, B. D. Williams, Sopris & Slaughter, J. B. Doyle & Co., J. H. Ming, H. Allen, A. Sagendorf, Judson H. Dudley, Hunt & Clark, Auraria, K. T.; Gerrish & Co, R. B. Bradford & Co , Clayton, Lowe & Co., Jones & Cartwright, Denver.
Oct. 20—22tf.

Nebraska Book Store & News Depot.
C. C. & C. D. WOOLWORTH,
BOOKSELLERS Stationers, and Dealers in Periodicals, Newspapers, and Paper Hangings. Omaha, Neb.
Miners supplied with Stationery adapted to their wants, and Newspapers and Magazines of the very latest dates. By leaving or sending orders to us, we can supply any portion of the Mining country with reading matter by mail.
Our terms are CASH WITH ORDERS.
Catalogues furnished free on applicatio.
n1tf.

BAYLISS & CROSSLAND.
No. 2, EMPIRE BLK., COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA,
WOULD respectfully inform the people of Council Bluffs and surrounding country that they have one of the largest Stock of Goods ever before offered in Western Iowa, consisting of Groceries, of all kinds; Dry Goods, Fancy and Staple; Boots and shoes, of all kinds; Wood and Willow Goods; Door, Sash, and Glass; Miner's Tools; Queensware; Hardware; and all Kinds of OUTFITTING GOODS FOR THE GOLD MINES. The best brands of Steel Shovels, Heavy Boots, Ox-Yokes, Chains, etc., Powder, shot, Lead, Caps, Heavy Flannel Shirts, Mackinaw Blankets. In fact everything that will be wanted for the exedition. tf-n12

LUMBER! LUMBER!!
WE THE UNDERSIGNED will deliver Lumber of all kinds for building purposes, either at the mill or at our yard in Auraria on terms that cannot fail to suit pur Casers. Call on D. C. OAKS & CO.,
On Cherry st , near 5th.
July 8, 1859 n9tf

ROCKY MOUNTAIN NEWS.

THE MINES AND MINERS OF JEFFERSON.

VOL. 1. AURARIA AND DENVER, JEFFERSON, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1860. NO. 42.

Rocky Mountain News.

WM. N. BYERS. JOHN L. DAILEY.

WM. N. BYERS & CO.,

Publishers & Proprietors,

Auraria and Denver, Jefferson.

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One year,	$5 00
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Single copies,	25

POETRY.

LINES TO ——.

[The following lines came to us by the last mail, without a word of explanation, and the simple request to publish. Because of their mystery, we for once depart from our usual custom, and give them place in our columns without knowing the name of the writer. We suppose they are intended for the eye of some Pike's Peaker, who ought to be at home —ED.]

I had a friend, I loved him well,
His presence cheered my soul;
We vowed ne'er dark oblivious tide
Should o'er our friendship roll.
But poisoned words from slander's tongue
Corroded that dear heart,
And though we tread life's pleasant ways,
We tread them now APART.

And yet I love him, better far
Than they who caused the breach,
Deep in the soul the fountain flows,
Nor time nor change can reach;
And should the blight of sorrow fall
To lacerate that heart,
He 'll find one TRUE, though slighted long,
When summer friends depart.

Oh Husband, when the night steals on
And silence reigns around our home,
I gaze upon the pale sweet stars,
And wonder where thy footsteps roam;
And in those calm and holy hours,
When all the world is naught to me,
I breathe my simple earnest prayer,
And, Husband, then remember thee.

NEWAYGA, Mich. LETTIE S.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Mountain City Correspondence.

The following, which should have appeared last week, was not received until we had gone to press:

MOUNTAIN CITY, Feb. 12, 1860.

EDITOR NEWS: The immigration for the past week has been perfectly surprising. Not less than two hundred of last summer's miners have returned, and re-occupied their old and deserted cabins.—It is not a little pleasing to see these men who left here last fall with such precipitancy, because of their fear of the approach of what they supposed to be an unendurable winter, now returning in the very month that they imagined would be the most boisterous, and the deepest snows. Well, we have had no winter yet, compared with what the winter is in any of the Northern States, and it may be that these returners have generously concluded to come back and share the only part of winter that we can now possibly have, which will be during the month of March.

The weather continues delightful; it really seems like April. Every man here, no matter from what State he comes—and almost every State in the Union is represented—confesses this weather in the mountains the most pleasant that he has ever witnessed before. The heavy snow that fell so universally throughout the plains, both in the mountains and on the side that face the south are entirely uncovered, and the north sides are nearly so. It is now thoroughly settled that mining can be carried on here in the leads the whole year round, and not only this, but also as far as climate is concerned, that it is a pleasant country to live in.

The mining is almost exclusively confined to opening and working leads. A very few are working in the different gulches, and making good wages. In Spring Gulch last week three parties, each working a rocker, took out from one hundred to one hundred and twenty dollars to each company. This they do every week, though they are not able to wash over three hours each day. Peter Murray continues on as usual, working two rockers, and realizing from each from twenty to thirty dollars per day.

The leads, however, constitute the reliable mineral wealth of this country, and are what gives it a superiority for wealth over other mining countries. A gentleman who has been spending the winter here, and devoting his whole time to getting a knowledge of this country, and to prospecting and opening leads, declares it the richest gold country he has ever seen in, and he has spent the last ten years both in California and Australia, and is a good practical geologist.

It is thought that this whole mining district will average a rich lead every three hundred feet, and the intermediate space between the leads is interwoven by feeders, like the veins that spread over the human system, all leading into larger and more important ones.

A very rich lead was discovered last week, by parties working the ditch near Clear Creek. In removing the dirt for the bed of the ditch, they happened on the lead, and out of the small space where it was opened, they took over twenty beautiful specimens of gold-bearing quartz, one of which contained over two dollars and fifty cents worth of gold. Parties are starting out every day to prospect the country farther west, and it is now reported that they have found some new and very rich gulch diggings.

The quartz mill at Gregory's Point, belonging to Prosser & Co., has been moved up the gulch about three-fourths of a mile, and about one hundred rods above the Le Fever mill. It has been re-rigged with six stamps, instead of three, and is just ready to commence operations again—Clark & Vandevanter's mill is also ready to commence work at crushing quartz. They have a shingle machine attached, which they have been running for some time, and doing good work. The Le Fever mill is doing first rate. It is the best *lead* for the owners now worked

A young man, who gave his name as Snooks, was convicted one day last week, up in the Eureka district, of stealing two pairs of blankets, one buffalo robe, and a rifle, for which he was sentenced to receive twenty lashes on the bare back, and accordingly he was tied *to a post*, and the sentence administered with full force.—Before the whipping commenced he took from his pocket a piece of lead, cut off a piece, and placed it between his teeth, which, in the opinion of all, showed strong signs of his having been in the harness before. He has since left the mountains of his own accord.

Thus the culprits will find that the mountains are a bad place to practice their villainy. The intention is not to drive any from the mountains, but to punish them here, until they are willing to desist from crime. There are but two roads to follow here: one is the path of rectitude, that leads to just and honest deeds—the other leads to the whipping post or halter. No person need think to commit crime here, and go unpunished; it is an impossibility, and I am of the opinion that every mining district, and every town, ought to publish their own criminals. The idea of driving them out of town is a bad one; it only shifts the difficulty, without removing it, on to some other community, besides leaving these men loose to sneak back and take vengeance on their persecutors. If you drive out men from your towns they come up here, where we don't want them; but if you have not force enough to execute the laws, just send them on, and we will show them how hard Jordan is to travel.

I noticed in the last *News* a surprising account of a nugget that had been found here, which weighed over six pounds. I never before heard *such little gifts* called by that name; but if it is a nugget, it is of a kind that is valuable only to its possessors, and would be considered an incumbrance to others less interested.

Dr. J. Casto, who has the appointment of Post Master for Mountain City, was up here last week to select a location for an office, and to make preparations for the erection of a suitable building for that purpose. He has selected the forks of the creek, or the mouth of Nevada Gulch, most convenient place that could be found central and in Mountain City, to accommodate all interested. He assures us that he will have everything complete, as soon as he possibly can. We are very glad that so much has already been done. We welcome anything that looks towards a reduction of postage. The expenses of receiving letters and papers, so far, has really been a heavy tax. One by one are the difficulties that surround us passing away, which gives us reason to hope for a bright and successful future. C. W.

AN ENTHUSIASTIC SCULPTOR.—Roubiliac, the sculptor, was born and educated in France, but exercised his art chiefly in England. His biographer says that if he happened to be in company with a lady whose hands were beautiful, or were finely shaped, he would gaze wistfully at her, and has been known to startle sensitive spinsters with apprehensioes of matrimony, seizing them suddenly by the wrist, and crying rapturously. "Madame, I must have your hand—madame, I shall have your ear?"

CONFIDENCE.—Trust him little who praises all—him less who censures all—and him least who is indifferent about all.

Tarryall Correspondence.

TARRYALL, Feb. 7, 1860.

EDITOR NEWS: According to previous agreement, I now write you concerning the Tarryall gold mines. We came by way of the mountain road, which proved to be very rough, and would in most countries be pronounced impassable for wagons. We were two weeks in making the trip—a distance of less than one hundred miles Owing to a heavy fall of snow, we were compelled to abandon our wagon, and depend upon obtaining animals to pack through, which we accidentally, and very luckily obtained from Mr. Crocket, a gentleman to whom I owe many obligations.

On arriving at the mines I found all busily engaged; some mining, some making the preparatory arrangements therefor, while others were usefully engaged otherwise. I suppose there are one hundred men here, or perhaps more. Those who are mining are taking out from three to eight dollars per day, as a common occurrence. The bank claims are the only ones worked. Some of the claims are tunneled through, a distance of one hundred feet.

There are many conjectures in regard to the formation of the many little gold-bearing banks. Some seem to be slides from mountains, while others, it is contended, have been formed by the wash of water—perhaps from a great lake which once overspread the South Park. Such are the conjectures of some, nor are they without reason, for it is evident the gold found here has been washed so as to be worn smooth. Around the Park are many indications of water having once been the prevailing element; but what is the greatest puzzle, is the trace of the vein of gold, which is found in the banks at different points, yet no lead or quartz rock has yet been found.

In conclusion, I would advise all who contemplate coming in here with teams, to wait until spring opens.

Respectfully yours,
J. M. IDDINGS.

[For the Rocky Mountain News.]

MOUNTAIN CITY, Feb. 16, 1860.

MR. EDITOR:—After an absence from the mining districts of Mountain City and vicinity some two months I was very agreeably surprised on my return last week to find the mining interest so rapidly improving. Last fall it was supposed by many that it would be utterly impossible for any one to live in the mountains during the winter; but such is not the case. Miners have done more real prospecting this winter than was done all last summer, and to the hardy and energetic miner who stayed in the mountains this winter, the spring emigrants and all others are greatly indebted. Many new leads and gulches have been opened, prospected, and found rich, and consequently the emigrant can come on in the spring and well afford to pay the industrious prospectors liberally for claims, and commence work immediately, saving months of hard labor and prospecting which was such a drawback to the pioneer of last season. I trust all will be willing to grant those who have thus labored and prospected through the winter their just and legitimate rights.

It is also surprising and almost fabulous to witness the improvement going on in buildings. From Clear Creek to Russell and the Eureka gulches, buildings of large size are going up; theatres and other places of amusement are rapidly [illegible] trading posts are in wholesale and retail and completion. The great want of quartz mills is much felt. Hundreds of [illegible] are engaged in quartz mining and quarrying quartz, and there are but two mills in operation and another nearly ready to start. Two hundred quartz mills, at least, will be needed in the vicinity of Mountain City. Prosser & Co. have recently removed their mill from the lower to the upper part of Mountain City—it does good business. Lefever & Coleman's mill is doing a good thing for the miner as well as the owner. Clark, Vandevanter & Co.'s mill will soon commence crushing quartz. They are now engaged sawing lumber and shingles, which bring a good price in the mines. Two water-mills are ready to operate on Clear Creek as soon as there is sufficient water. The miners seem to regard with little or no attention the laws of the Provisional Government, but go on the Kansas laws. Riots etc., have quite ceased since the shooting affair. If it is settled thus with no more loss of life or property it will be well.

The miners seem to justify Sheriff Kehler in shooting Atkins. The mining population is increasing and all seem united and determined to protect each other in their rights.

Affairs in our newly adopted Territory are truly flattering. In visiting your consolidated cities of Denver and Auraria I was no less surprised to see the rapid progress they are making. But what can hinder. Situated as they are in one of the most pleasant and convenient portions of the Territory, in close proximity to the richest mines in the world, as I verily believe, with an industrious, healthy and energetic population, nothing can prevent them from becoming a great city, always destined to be the great commercial emporium of this great Territory. May peace and harmony prevail among you, and more than realize the anticipations of the most sanguine. I shall make a careful examination of the various leads and gulches soon as I intend spending the summer in the mountains, and report the value of the quartz from each

Wishing the citizens of Denver and Auraria, and also the *Rocky Mountain News* success, I remain yours.

J. CASTO.

Important from California—Gov. Latham to be U. S. Senator.

MALOY'S STATION, Feb. 4.

The Overland mail with San Francisco dates to the 15th Jan., and telegraph advices to the evening of the 14th, arrived here this evening.

Milton S. Latham, on the tenth night after his inauguration, was nominated in caucus for U. S. Senator, and, on the day following, was elected to that office by the Legislature The vote in the caucus stood—Latham, 57; Weller, 43; Washington, 2. In the Legislature the vote stood—Latham, 97; Edmond Randolph (anti-Lecompton), 16, O. L. Shafter (Rep.), 3.

Latham's nomination in caucus was on the first ballot after his name was introduced as a candidate. The use of his name took the Weller adherents by surprise, and was quite unexpected to the public at large. The new Senator was to start for Washington by the steamer of the 5th of February.

Lieut Gov. Downey, by this change, becomes Governor for the ensuing two years, and will be inaugurated on the 14th Mr. Quin, who has been elected President, *pro tem*, of the Senate, becomes Lieut. Governor by virtue of that election

There is a suspicion that before winter passes the election of a Senator, to succeed Mr. Gwin, will be brought on—There are indications that Judge Baldwin will be the Senator, and Eugene Casserly appointed in Judge Baldwin's place on the Supreme Bench, by Gov. Downey.

Gov Latham, yesterday, (12th,) sent a special message to the Senate in relation to the six Southern counties of California, on their proposed separation from the State and organization under a territorial government. The Governor says a two-thirds vote is required to an act authorizing a separation before it can be obtained, and nothing further is necessary, on the part of the State, to consummate the purpose. The authorization of Congress, however, he suggests, is required to perfect a separation.

A messenger arrived at Sacramento on the 12th, from Mendiceno county, with reports of Indian outrages: dwellings had been burned, and four hundred head of stock killed Gov Latham will send a special message to the Legislature on the subject.

Maj. Fitzgerald, U. S. A., died at Los Angelos on the 9th ult.

It was rumored that Comodore Vanderbilt is about to establish an opposition line of steamers on the inland waters of Oregon and Washington.

[By Telegraph to Ferebaugh's Ferry.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan 16, 5 P. M.

THE LATEST.—The steamer Northerner, Capt. Dall, bound for Portland, Oregon, was wrecked January 6th. 13 passengers and 22 of the officers and crew were lost. The mails and treasure were lost.

The Assembly yesterday adopted concurrent resolutions, providing for the establishment of a Daily Overland Mail from San Francisco to the Mississippi river.

The San Francisco *Bulletin* of Jan. 12th, says that the telegraph line at present in course of construction was expected to be working to Fresno City, twenty miles south of Ferebaugh's Ferry, and about 185 miles from San Francisco.

Advices from Victoria were to Jan. 6th. Business and mining were dull in British Columbia.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 26.

On Sunday last, Cortenas, with 260 men, was above Matamoras plundering the Texans. The U. S. troops had returned to Brownsville, and the Rangers were at Rio Grande City. The general opinion was that a frontier war with Mexico is inevitable.

Later from Europe—Arrival of the America.

HALIFAX, February 2.

The R M. steamship America, which left Liverpool at 2 30 P. M. on the 14th ult., and Queenstown on the following day, arrived here at 1 o'clock this P. M. She will be due at Boston on Saturday morning.

THE EUROPEAN CONGRESS.

The object of Lord Cowley's mission to London was to resume negotiations between England and France, which were instituted by the former and interrupted by Count Walewski's proposition.

GENERAL NEWS.

There was a doubtful rumor that the Emperor of Austria has invited Russia and Prussia to defend the legitimate rights of monarchs.

The Manchester Chamber of Commerce had memorialized Lord Palmerston to bring the subject of international maritime law before the European Congress.

At the latest accounts the Spanish army was near Tetuan, the position of the army being much unchanged.

Reports are current and believed in Paris that an agreement was made between France and England for the reciprocity of import of English iron and coal and French wares.

The Paris correspondent of the Post reports that the Papal Nuncio has said that the Pope will give up the Romagna, provided the rest of his dominions be secured to him.

Cardinal Antoneli's resignation was not confirmed.

It was rumored that Garibaldi had gone to Sicily.

General Montalban, Commander-in-chief of the French expedition to China, had embarked with his staff at Marseilles, for his destination, via the overland route.

The monthly returns of the Bank of France show a decrease in cash of 45,000,000 francs, and an increase in discounts of nearly 46,000,000 francs.

A submarine telegraph cable had been successfully laid between the Channel Islands and France.

INDIA AND CHINA.

The Calcutta mail of December 10th, and Hong Kong mail of November 7th, had reached England. The Government dispatches from Oude confirm the complete overthrow and dispersion of the remainder of the rebel army. All the leading rebels had been taken, except the Begum, and he could not hold out alone.

The Chinese were reported to be making great war-like preparations.

The Bombay telegram of December 27th, via Aden, reports the campaign against the rebels in Neapaul progressing favorably.

It was said the Chinese had addressed a demand to Russia that she evacuate all the country of the Amoor.

WASHINGTON, February 1.

The President has prepared a special message recommending the Pacific Railroad, which will be submitted soon after the organization of the House. He favors *no particular project*.

Mr. McLane returns to Washington by orders from the Government, that he may be present to explain and aid in the ratification of the Mexican treaty.

The following nominations were confirmed: J. B. Goodon, of California, Consul at Valparaiso; C. Borsey, U. S. Attorney, of Alabama

The Postmaster General has decided to discontinue the coast service between Fort Yuma and San Diego, and substitute [illegible]

WASAINGTON, Feb. 2.

SENATE.—Mr. Gwin gave notice that on Monday he would move to go on with the calendar. The first bill upon the calendar was for the construction of a Railroad to the Pacific, and he desired to take that up.

Mr. Wigfall gave notice for a railroad and telegraph between the Atlantic States and California.

Mr. Lane offered a resolution instructing the Committee on naval affairs to inquire into the expediency of establishing a naval station on Puget Sound. Adopted.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 1.

The Harper's Ferry Investigating Committee discharged Realfe to-day. He will leave immediately for N. Y.

Thaddeus Hyatt arrived here to-day, and will appear before the Committee to-morrow.

Senator Wilson was before the Committee to-day. He stated that he never had heard a word about the organization of forces for the invasian at Harper's Ferry, in 1858, or afterwards.

☞ The true secret of conversation is to speak right on without premeditating words and phrases. First thoughts are often the best, and so are first words.

Late and Important from Mexico.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 30.

The U. S. Corvette, Brooklyn, from Vera Cruz on the 24th inst., touched at the mouth of the river yesterday, on her way to Pensacola for coal and provisions. Minister McLane was a passenger, and came to this city in the Moses Taylor, which arrived to-day from N. Y. via Havana. Mr. McLane will remain here a week, after which he will return to Vera Cruz in the Brooklyn. He has important dispatches for our Government, and awaits telegraphic instructions.

Affairs at Vera Cruz were quiet. Detachments of marines had been stationed at Tampico and Minititlan, for the protection of American citizens in consequence of Miramon's threatened expedition to the coast. The sloop-of-war, Sarabago, was at Vera Cruz, and the Savannah was expected.

Advices from the City of Mexico are to the 19th inst. Miramon was preparing an expedition against Gen. Caeajel, at the Lascala. The clergy refused Miramon funds for his Vera Cruz expedition, considering it a ruse to get the money. Miramon proposes starting on the 28th inst. A proclamation by Miramon, again protests against the McLane Treaty. The British minister had presented his ultimatum demanding indemnities. The Liberals have retaken all the Pacific posts captured by Miramon.

Heavy Robbery.

CHARLESTON, Jan. 31.

Gen. Delgo, Ambassador from one of the countries of South America, who arrived at this port on the Isabel, was robbed of $2,000, in Spanish one hundred real pieces of the coinage of 1859; $1,500 in ten and twenty pound notes on the Bank of England, honorary decorations, crosses, jewels, watches, &c.; the total amounting in value to $17,000.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 2.

Gov. Houston's message to the Legislature of Texas, transmitting the resolutions of the South Carolina Legislature, opposes the Southern Convention. The Legislature passed resolutions sustaining Gov. Houston's views; that Texas gave up her independence to the Union, and is unwilling to surrender the Union on an emergency not deemed sufficient to excuse so important a step.

Speaker's Election.

It is impossible to describe the excitement which prevailed in the House just before Mr. Pennington was elected. The vote was called. All was still. Whole number of votes cast, 233; necessary to a choice, 117; Pennington, 117; McClernand, 85; Gilmer, 16.

The Clerk declared Mr. Pennington elected, (amid applause,) and Messrs. Bocock and Sherman conducted him to to the Chair.—*Leav. Times, 4th inst.*

ROLLED OUT FOR "THE PEAK".—A company of eleven men left town yesterday for the Pike's Peak mines. They drove seven ox-wagons heavily loaded with groceries, provisions and miners outfitting goods. This is the first train from this place this season. They go by the Platte route.

Two ladies accompanied the train.—*Leav. Register 3d inst.*

DES MOINES, Jan. 17.

The Iowa Legislature, by a vote of 73 to 52, re-elected Hon. James Harlan, U. S. Senator for six years from the 4th of March, 1861.

☞ A bold and ungallant game was practiced on a lady in Natchez, Miss., recently, had just drawn from a banking house the sum of $3,000. While crossing the sidewalk from the door to her carriage, she was accosted by a person of gentlemanly exterior, who told her that Mr. Britton had made a mistake in counting the money, and that he wished to recount it. Not distrusting the occurrence at all, but presuming the stranger to be a clerk, she handed him the money, and got into the carriage, The person of gentlemanly exterior did not return.

CURIOUS CASE.—We understand that some members of a family residing near the city limits, have lately evinced unmistakable signs of hydrophobia, caused by the use of milk from a cow which must have been bitten some time since by a mad dog. The first intimation which the family had of the horrors which await them, was a few days ago, when one of the children, a boy, began to show symptoms of hydrophobia, and during one of the fits he succeeded in inflicting several wounds on the father. Physicians give it as their opinion that if the boy's madness was caused by the use of the milk—of which there seems to be no doubt—the whole family must suffer a horrible death sooner or later.—*Milwaukee Free Dem.*

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OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE TERRITORY

AURARIA AND DENVER:

Wednesday, February 22, 1860.

Out of Town.

We have recently returned from a flying visit to the mountains, visiting Bradford, Mt. Vernon and Golden City. From Auraria our road led up the Platte to "Brown's Bridge," nine miles above the city, where we crossed to the north side of the river. An excellent bridge is nearly completed at this point, by the Bradford Wagon Road Company. From here our route lay over the rolling plain eight and a half miles to Bradford, at the foot of the main mountain chain, and inside of the "Backbone"—so called—an abrupt, rocky and precipitous ridge, which runs parallel with the main range, and separated therefrom by a lateral valley, in most places near a mile in width. Bradford is approached from the south-east, by a narrow canon in this outside ridge, through which flows a little rivulet. The town plat occupies the valley for about two miles in length; the central portion covering a sloping cross-ridge, and the extremities falling away to the south-east and north-east. Two cabins—one of logs, the other of stone—we found finished and inhabited. Several piles of lumber and hewn timber indicated the sites of contemplated buildings. Near the foot of the mountains were the spacious tents of the Road Company, and for the night and following day we were their guest.

Maj Bradford, President of the Road Company, and Messrs. Bayaud, Guiraud, Steck, Morrison, Horton, Rogers, Dr. Lee and Prof. Goldrick, formed our company from this city, and we were met at Bradford by Messrs. Wall, McCleary and Bradstreet, of Golden City, and numerous gentlemen from other places. A pleasant evening was spent; not the least attraction being a concert by the Cibola minstrels in mother Nature's hall, which was lighted for the occasion by flashing pine knots. Mortimer, Bones and Billy Birch, as usual, acquitted themselves well, giving universal satisfaction, and bringing down the house in thunders of applause.

The following morning an early breakfast was followed by a walk up the mountain, along the new road, for some two miles, which is as far as it is cut out and graded. It zigzags up the face of the mountain, being made practicable by side cuts, and, where necessary, is supported on the lower side by substantial rock walls The ascent is regelar and gentle, and the grade quite easy. A vast amount of work has already been done, and it is being pushed forward with unflagging energy. The work is under the superintendence of Messrs. Jones, McIntyre and McFadden, whose well known enterprise ensures its early completion. We hape ere long to again pass over the route, when it is completed to the junction. so that we may be better able to speak of its merits. On our return we met the Cibolas on their winding way for higher regions, and were informed that they expected to play at Mortimerville that evening.

From Bradford, our course was north along the valley separating the Backbone from the mountain range. It abounds in grand and romantic scenery—huge castles, lofty domes, pictured rocks, towers and ancient ruins, all sculptured and carved in the variegated sandstone rock, standing isolated on grassy plain, or rounded hillock. Some of them are of vast dimensions and dizzy hight. Through one we found a cave or passage, from one side to the other, being over one hundred feet in length, full as many feet in hight, and from ten to thirty feet in width. We walked through it, and gazed upward at the lofty ceiling, polished walls and massive carved and varied cornice, fashioned by winds and waves, in ages long forgotten.

We found seams of marble, beds of gypsum and lime, and mountains of freestone, of such superior texture, vast proportions, delicate and beautiful tints, that when once fashioned by the hand of the artisan, the brown stone fronts of Fifth Avenue would be dimmed and their beauty pale before them; quarries so vast that from them the cities of the world might draw their supplies for centuries to come. At short intervals, streams come down from the mountains, cut squarely across the valley, and emerge upon the plain through narrow canons in the Backbone; some of them impassible, and others affording natural and easy wagon roads.—Montana creek, about six miles north of Bradford, is the most important stream. It is about two rods wide, and twelve inches deep, rushing over a rough, rocky bed. It abounds in the finest trout, and offers a field for piscatorial sport, with which the streams of Mt. Katahdin, and John Brown's Tract afford no comparison.

Our halting place was at Mt. Vernon, two and a half miles north of Montana creek, at the entrance of what is familiarly known as the "Casto Road." The town is on both sides of a small creek, rising from the centre away to the north and south. Like Bradford, it is walled in on the east and west by high mountains The beauty and grandeur of the surrounding scenery can hardly be excelled in the famed regions of the classic Rhine.

Mt. Vernon has four houses finished and inhabited, and full twenty others under way. One of the latter, 25 by 50 feet, designed for a hotel, is up to the square. The foundation is also laid for the "International Hotel," to be 50 by 60 feet, and two stories high. Mr. Morrison is building a stone house of the delicate chocolate-tinted freestone. which abounds so plentifully within a stone's throw of where it is being dressed and laid up.

While at Mt. Vernon we were the guest of Messrs. Casto, Shoup, Kendall & Co., and here return thanks for their hospitality.

From here we moved westward along the new road, ascending the great mountain range by an almost imperceptable grade. The road follows the valley of a little creek. crossing it frequextly on substantial bridges—in all twenty-five in number—reaching the summit in five miles. The heaviest grade in any mile is two hundred and twenty-five feet, and for most of the distance it is less. The summit is reached in a region of beautiful parks and grassy slopes. Here, beside a crystal spring, in a grove of pines, with a grassy lawn in front, we were shown the intended site of a commodious hotel, soon to be built. From its front the eye sweeps over the mountains, the Platte Valley, its cities, and the plains for a hundred miles, while a glance in the opposite direction will comprehend a view of the "great snowy range," under five degrees of latitude.

At this point the St. Vrain, Golden City and Colorado Wagon Road comes in from the north-east. Taking it, we traveled for several miles over a rolling country of pine openings, and two miles from Golden City began the descent, which is by a winding, zigzag course, around points and ravines, then along the side of the mountain, doubling upon itself, and so makes its way to the foot It is a lasting monument of engineering skill, indomitable energy, and persevering industry One thing is thereby demonstrated, namely, that it is possible to construct a good road *anywhere*, up, and into the Rocky Mountains. The engineering was done by S. G. Jones, and the work under the superintendence of D. McCleary, Esq.

At Golden City we spent most part of a day, and a night, and here desire to tender our thanks for the many courtesies shown us. We found Capt West, of the *Mountaineer*, busy in his sanctum, while in the press-room the damp sheets of our cotemporary were falling from the press.

During our stay we were the guest of the Messrs. Wall, the pioneer gardeners of this region. Their crop the past season—and they began very late—from a little over two acres of ground, realized them near two thousand dollars. They are preparing to do an extensive business the coming summer, and we noticed already preparations for hot beds, for early spring plants.

Golden City has grown immensely since our last visit, in September last. Many fine, large, [illegible] stores and hotels, have been erected, and others are going up. Several stores are still well filled with large and varied stocks of goods. Among the noticeable improvements are two substantial and elegant double track bridges, being built across Clear Creek, on the principal streets. One is finished, and the other will be ere long. They are free—constructed by the liberality of the citizens, and the handiwork of Mr. McCleary, of the wagon road above mentioned. We noticed also that improvements in the way of grading are going forward on many of the streets.

From Golden City, our journey homeward was devoid of any special interest.

MEXICAN HISTORY FOR 1859.—Forty-seven pitched battles fought, in nineteen of which one of the factions was utterly annihilated, while in twenty-two the other fared no better; thirty-five seiges, fourteen of which were successful, but resulted in nothing; twenty-six rebellions, and eleven grand pronunciamentoes.

☞ Two sets of Delegates will go from New York, from Georgia, and from Illinois, to the Charleston Convention.

New and Important.

We notice that the invention of steam wagons, or traction engines, for use on common roads, is at last being reduced to practical working effect.

An engine of this kind has recently been ordered from England, to be used between a port on the gulf of California, and the new silver mines of Arizonia.—The distance over which it is to be used is sixty miles, over a natural road. It will draw a train carrying thirty-five tons freight, and two hundred and fifty men, and travel at the rate of five miles per hour.

Another similar machine has been ordered for the Red River route, in Minnesota. For some time the invention has been used, with partial success, in the construction of fire engines, in Cincinnati and other cities

R. Hoe & Co., the great printing press builders, over a year ago constructed a steam carriage, which has propelled itself, heavily loaded, through many of the principal streets in New York city.

Similar carriages have for some time been used to some extent in England, and the same principle is applied to the self-propelling steam plows that have been tested the past year, both in Europe and the United States.

With all these successful experiments before us, it is useless to argue the success of the invention. If successfull, what better field is there for its adoption and successful application, than on the plains, and the many roads from the States, to these Rocky Mountain gold fields, over which must roll such an immense trade and endless current of travel. The great roads up the valleys of the Platte and the Arkansas, present fewer obstacles to such vehicles than any other routes of so great length and importance in the world. More trade, and travel, and wealth will henceforth pass over them, than over any other routes of similar length in the world; because on these two routes—and mainly on the Platte route—all the immense travel to and from Pike's Peak, over all the railway lines and the great rivers of the United States, must converge and pass over the plains.

A steam carriage would, at the moderate rate of five miles per hour, bring our mails. passengers and freight from the Missouri River in four days, at much less cost and greater certainty than can be attained by animal conveyances.

We wonder that some of our western capitalists do not at once set about the establishment of a regular line of conveyances driven by steam, ensure their own fortunes, and greatly aid and hasten the construction of a railroad.

Early Days in Jefferson.

DENVER CITY—CONTINUED.

The streets of Denver are eighty feet wide, running from north-east to south-west, with cross streets at right angles. They are named from north-west to south-east, and lettered from south-west to north-east. Alleys dividing the blocks run north-east and south-west. The blocks are large, fronting south-east and north-west, with thirty-two lots in each block. Contrary to the rule in other things, the lots are very small, having a front of but twenty-five feet each, and a depth of one hundred and twenty-five feet. Owing to the rivalry and independence of the two companies in the organization of Auraria and Denver, the towns were laid off without any reference to one another; the general plan, principal streets, and the greatest length of the blocks, being nearly at right angles one to the other. At Cherry Creek no definite line of demarkation was established, the wish or expectation being that the two towns would never unite. In this spirit the surveys were made, and streets established; those of one plat running plump into the blocks of the other, and *visa versa*. Some places the blocks in the respective plats overlap, and in others do not come together. This great error, so easily to be avoided when the land was clear and unincumbered, is already productive of great inconvenience.

In the further history of Denver, we shall attempt a fair description of the improvements on the several streets, and their condition at the present time.

BLAKE STREET,

Running from Cherry Creek north-east, parallel with the general course of Platte River, and about one-third of a mile from that stream. It is near the brow of the first elevation, some fifteen feet above the low bottom land. For several blocks from Cherry Creek the ground is level, then ascends by a gradual slope to the bench above.

The first improvement on the right is an office *recently constructed* by A. P. Steinberger, 14 by 26 feet, and finished in good style. It stands in Cherry Creek, and is elevated on posts to what will be the probable grade line.

Next is the extensive new store house of B. H. Blanton & Co., 50 by 50 feet, two stories, with stone cellar or basement. The building is just going up, and will not be occupied until spring.

Adjoining is the blacksmithing establishment of Gasnier, "from Paris," who displays an original and fancy sign, composed of specimens of his art.

Next comes the

"MOUNTAIN BOYS' SALOON,"

and ball alley, a long, low building, running back to the alley. The front part was built prior to our arrival here, by Judge H P. A. Smith; the remainder of the building is of recent construction.

Next is a new store room, 25 by 70, one story high, built by Messrs. Totten & Rogers. It is not yet finished When done it will be a valuable improvement to the appearance of the street.

Next is the "Stag Hall" saloon—now closed—and adjoining is the store of J. Rieshaw, the builder of both. Mr. Rieshaw is an old trader on the plains, and was among the first to open business in Denver.

THE CITY BAKERY

of Messrs. E. Karczewsky & Co. comes next—an imposing building of two stories, with open glass front, and throughout finished in the best style It is an eating and lodging house, after the style of the early days of California.

Adjoining is the wholesale house of

MESSRS. RUSSELL AND MOREHEAD,

presided over by John Armour, Esq. It is an elegant and extensive building, on the corner of Blake and F Streets, and was first occupied late in the fall.

Returning to Cherry Creek, directly opposite the new establishment of B H. Blanton & Co. is their old stand, a hewn log building, now closed, the firm having closed out their stock.

Next is the Denver Hall, before fully described.

Near by is a lofty building, recently erected, and just being finished by Messrs. Cook & Co, for a store room. It is two high stories, and 25 by 70 feet on the ground.

Two or three old times improvements bring us again to F Street. Crossing to the left hand corner of Blake and F Streets, is the old establishment of the Leavenworth and Pike's Peak Express Company, afterward occupied by R. B Bradford & Co., and now used as a ware house. It is a long one story building, *running back nearly to the alley*, built at different times, part of logs and part framed A vast amount of business has been done in it.

Beyond are several ordinary buildings built at an early day, and owned by M. C. Fisher. They are occupied for various purposes; a chair factory, eating house, etc. Here Mr. Fisher has commenced a mammoth warehouse, built of adobe, and to be covered with the same, and thus made fireproof.

Further on is the clothing store of L. Rothschild, late of Leavenworth. He began business late in the fall, in his present stand, a nicely finished one story frame building. This brings us to G street. Returning again to F, we will glance at the right hand, or upper side of Blake street. Passing a meat market we next come to the

SUTHERLAND HOUSE,

a popular first-class hotel, kept by E B Sutherland, Esq., late of Chicago. This house was erected by S Reynolds, late in the past fall; it is two stories high, and twenty-five by eighty feet on the ground, with open glass front, frosted and gilded windows. The spacious dancing hall is frequently the scene of gay and fashionable parties.

Passing several inferior buildings, occupied as bakeries, saloons, etc., we will next notice the two story block of stores occupied by Messrs. Jones & Cartwright, and E. B. Sutherland. There are three; the first as yet unoccupied, and just being finished.

MESSRS. JONES AND CARTWRIGHT

occupy the second as a wholesale and retail house; dealers in groceries, provisions and hardware. Their room is twenty-five by one hundred feet, and in the fall was filled from floor to ceiling with their mammoth stock. It will be early refilled.

E. B. SUTHERLAND

occupies the next door as a drug store. He came in with his stock [illegible] drug store in Denver. The medical department of the establishment is presided over by Dr. A. F. Peck, the longest doctor and the tallest man in the country.

A mud roofed log cabin, and we come to G street, and just beyond

BRADFORD'S CORNER,

a huge building, fronting fifty feet on Blake, and one hundred feet on G street. The main building is fifty feet square, two main stories, and an attic full half another. The fifty feet L, on G street, is one story, partly occupied as the commissary department of the Major's monster establishment, and the remainder by the Express Company's Post Office and mail delivery. The whole establishment is finished in the best style, with cornice and mouldings, and glittering paint, whilst the inside finish, and the immense stock of goods—the largest ever shipped to this region—is not less in order.

S. REYNOLDS,

is the proprietor of a large two story frame building, directly opposite. It was built last summer, and is one of the oldest frame buildings in the city. It is occupied by families, as dwellings. Adjoining is the fine block of

T. J. BAYAUD AND CO.,

finished late in the fall. It is thirty-five by sixty feet, and two and a half stories, with cellar, etc. The first floor is divided into two store rooms, both occupied as wholesale liquor houses—one by E. B. Waterbury, and the other by Geo. D. Bayaud. Both houses are importers of foreign liquors, and also dealers in the best quality of domestic liquors. The upper part of the building is fitted up for offices.

Above, on the left, are two small buildings, fitted up for store rooms, but neither *yet occupied for that purpose*. Beyond this point are a number of log houses and cabins, and on the summit of the little rise, near H street, stands the nice cottage residence of Mr. Farwell, which is the last house on Blake street that would attract attention.

M'GAA STREET

lies next above Blake, and very nearly corresponds with Fourth street, Auraria, a slight angle bringing the two together. On the diagonal street, connecting the two, and directly in the middle of Cherry Creek is now going up, a peculiar shaped, two story building, having an average area of twenty-four by forty-seven feet, in which as soon as finished, will be found the *Rocky Mountain News* office occupying the "Neutral Ground," between the two rival cities; on a little irregular, triangular, plat of Cherry Creek sand, surrounded — strangely enough — on all sides by streets, and deemed worthless by most persons.

McGaa street was so named for Wm. McGaa, better known as "Jack Jones," who has been a hunter and trader in this region for many years.

As yet McGaa street has made no rapid advances in improvement, for the reason that it does not present as favorable a natural grade as Blake street below or Larimer street above. It cuts the points of the little ridges, running down from the upper to the lower bench, thus causing a somewhat uneven surface, but one that is susceptable of easy and cheap improvement.

Between E and F streets there are a number of tenements on each side of the street, occupied variously, as dwellings, bakeries, the "Melvin House," "Exchange Coffee House," meat markets, and one on the corner of McGaa and E, for some time the *Rocky Mountain News* office, is now the "Library Reading Room," and place of Episcopal worship.

On the corner of F is the extensive French store of

G. GUIRAUD,

dealer in imported goods, ladies and gentlemen's dress goods, etc, Mr Guiraud came here in Sept, from Leavenworth, but a few years ago he was a trader on the plains of Africa. He will depart soon for Paris to lay in his summer stock for this market

Between F and G, on the left is the large livery stable of Charles A. Lawrence, Esq, and on the right a store room belonging to Messrs Buckley & Rice.

On the upper right hand corner of McGaa and G streets is a block of six store rooms, built by Hon B D Williams, and just now being finished They each have a front of twenty-five feet on G street, by a depth of fifty feet, one story high.

There are no improvements of note on this street above; but numerous small buildings, occupied as dwellings, shops, etc.

New Roads.

We, the undersigned, having upon several occasions been called upon by different parties to examine the *two new roads*—one leading into the mountains from Mount Vernon and called the Casto Road, the other leading into the mountains from the town site of Bradford.

Having passed over both roads, and made the necessary examinations, we would most respectfully report —

That we are fully confident that the Casto Road, if the expenditure for labor had been the same as on the Bradford Road, would be equally as good a route, with the exception of the saving in distance which can be made by the Bradford route. The work on the Mount Vernon Road is hardly commenced, and the grade is of an easy nature, it not requiring one-fourth the labor to procure an easy grade that the Bradford Road requires. There are already four houses erected at Mount Vernon, and very good structures at that The work already completed on the Bradford Road is well accomplished. The grading has been done almost to perfection, under the superintendnce of Messrs. McIntyre, Jones, and McFaddin. The main track is about eighteen feet in width, and the stones being all removed, we consider that teams can pass with ease, and draw any load that they have hauled across the plains; provided the whole line be finished in as good a manner as that portion of it which is now completed We are informed by the Managers of the Bradford Road that they intend to have their road completed within twenty days. We are also informed by Dr. Casto that they intend to forward their work with rapidity. We are further *informed by Dr. Casto* that he intends making another route from the main track of the Mount Vernon Road—which is termed the cut-off—by which they will accomplish a saving of several miles.

Taking into consideration the length, in accordance with the present main track of the Golden City, Mount Vernon, and Bradford Roads, we would recommend those desirous of emigrating to the South Park, or to the mines on the Blue River FROM GOLDEN CITY a saving in distance of nine miles VIA Bradford. We would also recommend a saving in distance of eight miles "VIA Bradford Route" from Denver or Auraria into South Park or Blue Diggings. The location of Bradford cannot be surpassed The best timbered land that we have noticed in the country can be found within three miles of Bradford. The two towns spoken of are blessed with an everlasting stream of water, and though not large yet full sufficient for all purposes.

The scenery in the vicinity of Bradford cannot be surpassed in the world At the present time there are upwards of one hundred houses under contract to be put up and finished by the 1st of May. We already notice that different parties are already getting out timber in the woods, with the intention of building in Bradford A SITE with sufficient water power has recently been discovered within three miles af Bradford and a co-partnership has been formed for the purpose of erecting a first class water power saw mill, and within thirty days the same will be in operation.

JOHN HUGHES.
WALTER J. WELCH,

Mountain City Correspondence.

MOUNTAIN CITY, Feb. 20, 1860.

EDITOR NEWS:—Considerable excitement has prevailed for the past week about some new mines which lie some twelve miles from here, in a north-west direction. They are not, however, a recent discovery. They were discovered last fall by several different parties. Each party supposed they were the only ones that knew anything about them, and took good care to cover up their prospect holes, so that everything would remain secure until spring. But somehow it leaked out, and men have searched around amid the deep snows that cover that country, until they have found the place. The reports and excitement are much greater than circumstances will justify.

The richness of the country is not yet ascertained; I have seen between five and ten cents washed from the first pan of dirt that was taken from beneath the grass roots. I have been informed by gentlemen whom I think reliable, that they have washed fifty cents to the pan, repeatedly, at a depth of *four feet* from the surface, but no such *results* have been obtained by the recent *prospecting; though* it is impossible to give the country any kind of a test. The snow lies in the gulches to the depth of from two to six feet, and every attempt to find where the gold lies it like a stab in the dark.

Hundreds have rushed to the new mines with high hopes, and hundreds have returned with lowered heads, crying "*sold*," and "*humbug*." This, I suppose, will always be the case, every time that a new discovery is made. Men build too high hopes and become discouraged too easily. I have been there twice and am sure that it is a good mining country—fully as good as this, if not better—and the gulches as good as Russells; but whether they will excell it or not remains to be proven.

The leads are very numerous, and the blossom rock looks and prospects well.—Not a piece has yet been pulverized and tested that did not yield gold The out crop blossom is much more burnt than it is here, and where the leads have been opened the rock is more decomposed. The prospecting of leads is very limited, and very little is known about them, only that they are easily found and readily traced.

It is perfectly useless for people living at a distance to rush in here for the purpose of testing those mines; and if they do, unless they are practical miners, and understand what they are about, it will be ten chances to one if they do not call them a humbug. It must be remembered that it is winter, and those mines lie at the base of mountains on whose tops the snow lies all summer, therefore it is much colder there than in the valleys, or even here. Very little can be done until spring, and until that time every one had better be patient and wait.

C. W.

Masonic.

At a Meeting for the organization of Golden City Lodge, U D F. & A. M, at their Lodge room, on the evening of Feb. 18, 1860. The Lodge was opened by W. M, J. E. Hardy. there were present some fifteen members of Golden City Lodge, and over twenty visiting members from Auraria, Denver, and other neighboring places. The dispensation granted by the Grand Lodge of Kansas was read in open Lodge, and the organization perfected.

On motion, a vote of thanks was tendered by Golden City Lodge to the visiting brethren present.

On motion, a vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. Ferrell, Mrs. Ramsey, Mrs. Carter, and Mrs. McKay, for their assistance in preparing the regalia of the Lodge.

On motion, the MOUNTAINEER and the ROCKY MOUNTAIN NEWS were requested to publish the above minute of the proceedings.

J M. FERRELL, } Committee.
J. A. DAWSON, }

At a meeting of Auraria Lodge, U. D., on the evening of Feb. 20, 1860, the following resolutions were offered, and, on motion, unanimously adopted:—

RESOLVED, That the thanks of Auraria Lodge, U D., and brethren of the order resident in Denver, are hereby tendered to Golden City Lodge, U. D., for the many courtesies, and cordial hospitality extended to us on the occasion of our recent visit to their city

RESOLVED, That we heartily congratulate our brethren of a sister city, upon the auspicious organization of their Lodge.

RESOLVED, That our especial thanks are tendered to brothers Smith, Ferrell and Carter, for the many substantials and delicacies, so generously spread before us at their hospitable boards.

RESOLVED, That the MOUNTAINEER and ROCKY MOUNTAIN NEWS be requested to publish these proceedings.

WM. N. BYERS,
JOHN J. SAVILLE.
FRED. Z SALOMON.
ANDREW SAGENDORF. } Committee.

Nebraska for Union.

MARRIED.—In Cass county, Nebraska, by A. L. Child, Esq., the two sons and three daughters of the late Rollin B. Tozier, viz: Charles T. Tozier and Zeralda P. Mayfield; Henry H. Tozier and Abby F. Sayles; Miss Harriet Tozier and Imle Coulson; Miss Caroline A Tozier and John Roberson, and Miss Mary Jane Tozier and Reuben W. Gilleland.—*Missouri Democrat.*

☞ Michael Baird, a miser, committed suicide at Little York, Pa. He was worth $400,000, and after his death were found iron hooped boxes and barrels of silver.—to contain $250,000 in gold a[illegible]. He hung himself because a lot of clover-seed, which he had sent to Philadelphia, did not bring as much by $550 as he had been offered previously.

☞ Lies are hiltless swords, which cut the hand that wield them.

☞ The Legislature of Missouri has passed, unanimously, a bill appropriating $2,500 for a monument to the Hon. Thomas H. Benton.

☞ Blessed are they that never advertise, for they shall not have much work.

Rocky Mountain News.

Agents for the Sale of the News.

THOS. POLLOCK, - - - - - - - - New Mexico.
H. Z. SALOMON, - - - - - - - - - South Park.
C. WILTSE, - - - - - - - - - - - Mountain City.
O F. PARKER, - - - - - - - - - " "
DR. J. CASTO, - - - - - - - - - Mt. Vernon.
WOOLWORTH & DAVIS, - - - - - Leavenworth.
WOOLWORTH & DAVIS, - - - - St. Joseph, Mo.
M. H. SYDENHAM, P. M., - - - Fort Kearney.
J. E. DUDDERIDGE, - - - - - - - St. Louis, Mo.
BALIS & HICKS, - - - - - - - Kansas City, Mo.
MR. C. C. WOOLWORTH is authorized to act as our traveling agent.

LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

☞ We direct especial attention to our new advertisements. Read them.

☞ See the letter of our Mountain City correspondent, for a reliable report of the new diggings, twelve miles beyond Gregory's.

☞ Both the Auraria and Denver bridges to Highland are up and being rapidly completed. In a few days they will be ready for the passage of teams.

☞ We notice a hack has recently been put on between this city and Boulder. It must prove a great convenience to those wishing to travel over the road.

☞ A Company has been organized to take water from Vasquez river, near Golden City, to irrigate farms along the route and bring water to Highland.

☞ See the advertisement of Geo Morrison to furnish cut stone. We have seen the stone, and know it to be of superior quality. He is a splendid workman.

☞ Messrs. Buddee & Jacobs have purchased an extensive store house at Golden Gate, and soon design opening a branch of their business at that place.

☞ Rev. Jacob Adriance left by the last coach to attend the M. E. Conference at Leavenworth. We hope he may be returned again to this field of labor, and we believe it the wish of all who know him.

☞ Messrs. Fisher & Rogers design soon removing their mill from its present location at Russellville, to the pineries near Bradford, thus reducing the hauling of their lumber from thirty-five to eighteen miles.

☞ The Excelsior Mill Company had a fire in their mill a few days since, which destroyed the main belt and somewhat damaged the roof. We understand their loss is about fifty dollars, and three days detention to repair damages

☞ Pierce & Co., as usual, received by last express all the late papers and magazines, which will be found at their stand on Larimer Street. Their business is steadily increasing, they already employing agents at Golden and Mountain Cities.

☞ For two weeks past there has been an immense rush to the Norwood mining district, some twelve miles northwest from Mountain City. There are three gulches of almost fabulous richness, excelling anything before found in the country.

☞ The weather up to Monday night was very pleasant. Yesterday was cold and windy, and last night exceedingly so, the wind blowing a perfect gale all night. This morning is no better; the ground is slightly sprinkled with snow, and a freezing wind blowing a gale from the north.

☞ The Lecture, on Friday evening last, by Rev J. H. Kehler, before the Library Association, we hear spoken of, as a feast of good things. His subject—"Great Men of the Age"—was ably handled, and no one speaks of the entertainment but with praise. Being out of the city at the time, we had not the pleasure of hearing it.

☞ Three or four large buildings have gone up on Ferry Street within the last few days. One is a store room for Isaiah Walker, of Wyandot, Kansas. It is twenty-two feet front, forty or fifty feet deep, and two stories high. Two other of the houses are about the same size, and apparently for a similar purpose. We have not learned who are the builders or owners.

☞ A company has recently been organized in this city, with a view of exploring the Colorado from the Blue and Grand rivers down to Fort Yuma, and perhaps to the river's mouth, in the Gulf of California They design setting out in a few days; will travel overland, by way of the Park and Blue river, until they reach navigable waters, when they will embark in boats.

☞ M'lle Haydee and sisters will give a select ball at the Jefferson House, in Auraria on Monday evening next, 27th inst., to commence at 8 o'clock. Tickets, including supper and music, three dollars. There having been a dearth of public entertainments for some weeks past, we confidently predict that there will be a large attendance We hope the young ladies will be cheered by a large assemblage.

COLORADO CITY.—This young city at the mineral springs, near the northwest foot of Pike's Peak is rapidly assuming importance We learn that over one hundred houses are already up, and many others in course of construction. Fine building timber and stone are found in abundance in the immediate neighborhood—a saw mill is much needed. We will soon publish an accurate history of Colorado, from its earliest settlement.

COLONA.—Certificates of stock in this flourishing town have been recently issued. Colona is on the Cache-a-la-Poudre river, near the mountains, at the crossing of the road to Fort Laramie, and about seventy miles north of this city. At that point the Cherokee trail enters the mountains, leading to all the great Parks, Laramie Plains, and the South and Bridger's Passes. Col. Fremont passed through it in 1843, with wheeled carriages. There are already several trading houses at Colona.

☞ Thanks to Messrs. Pierce & Co., for the N. Y. Herald, and Tribune, Boston Post, Press, Commercial, and St. Louis Republican, of the latest dates, received at their News Depot by this morning's Express. Also for the "Phunny Phellow," for March. All of the above, and hosts of others, may be found on their stands.

☞ From a gentleman just in from the North fork of South Platte, we learn that Capt. C. P. Hall is rapidly proceeding with the construction of the bridges on the Colorado road. He has completed three over Cub creek, of 20, 30 and 35 feet length respectively, and one over Bear creek 195 feet long. All of them are built in the most substantial manner. The work of opening the road is also progressing at the rate of about one mile each day.

☞ H. Z. Salomon, returned on Saturday last from his sojourn at Tarryall, in the South Park. He reports the snow in the Park as being eighteen inches deep on the level, and many drifts that are much deeper. On the divide, this side, for twenty-five miles, it is three and four feet deep. He met about fifty men going in; the first party had pack animals and were shovelling a road through About forty men with wagons and carts had just reached the deep snow, and were preparing to shovel out the road. There is but little mining going on, and consequently very few men who are making money.

☞ The "Platte River Improvement and Lumber Company," of which J. D. Henderson is President, is pushing forward its work with great rapidity. About thirty men are employed in cutting logs in and near the Platte canon, ten men are blasting rocks and removing obstructions in the canon, so that rafts may pass without difficulty, and forty-eight yoke of oxen are employed in the pinery. This week they have commenced their boom and race, to turn logs into the lake in Auraria They will have three million feet of logs ready to run by the time of the spring rise. Two million feet will be run into the Company's boom, and one million feet will be delivered at the boom of the Excelsior Mill Company, in Highland. No fears need be entertained of a lack of lumber in the spring.

ICE.—We recently paid a visit to the works of Messrs. Kershaw & Co., at the Lake in Auraria. With twelve hands, and two horses they are putting up near two hundred tons per day. Their large ice house—of over one thousand tons capacity—stands on the verge of the lake, and about twelve feet above it. It is twenty-five by fifty feet, and twenty-five feet high, with double walls twelve inches apart, the intervening space being filled with saw dust. The ice is cut both ways, nearly through, by an ice plow drawn by a horse; the blocks are then separated by ice saws and chisels. The blocks are twenty-two by thirty-six inches, and from eight to twelve inches thick. Three men with ice hooks guide the blocks to, and up an inclined plane to a platform, from which they are taken by grapnels, and raised by rope and pulley—by horse power—to another platform some twenty feet above, from whence they are carried by an inclined plane to any part of the Ice House. While we looked on the blocks were being put away at the rate of six per minute. The ice is laid down in regular layers, and all the interstices filled up with broken ice. No straw or other packing is used, and consequently the ice will come out next July as clean as it now goes in What a prospect for mint-julips, sherry-cobblers, ice-creams, and other summer luxuries.

L. & P. P. EXPRESS.

Coach departed, Thursday, February 16th, with mails, three passengers, and $3,000 treasure on freight.

Coach arrived this morning, with five passengers, heavy express freight, and newspaper mail. Through some mistake the letter mail was left behind. The coach was twenty-four hours behind time—detained by deep snow in the neighborhood of Big Sandy, and a very heavy Salt Lake mail, there being twenty-two bags of the latter

Mails will leave at the usual time to-morrow.

Religious.

Service will be held regularly every Sunday, at 11 o'clock A M, in the building formerly occupied by the Rocky Mountain News office, on the east bank of Cherry creek, corner of E and McGaa streets, Denver City—Rev. J. H. Kehler officiating.

Masonic.

Auraria Lodge, U. D., meets on the evening of the first Saturday in each month, at their lodge room, on Ferry street. Visiting members are invited to attend.

Masonic.

The regular stated meetings of the Golden City Lodge, U. D., is on the Saturday evening before the first full moon in each month. Visiting members are invited to attend.

MARKET REPORTS.

Below we give the current prices of provisions, groceries, &c. at Retail in Auraria and Denver market, though these rates are subject to material fluctuations from week to week, owing to increased demand or supply.

Flour, States,	$17 @	100. lb
Flour, Mexican,	16 @	"
Corn Meal	12½	"
Bacon, sides and hams	25 cents @	lb
Sugar	35	"
Coffee	30	"
Salaratus	25	"
Salt	12	"
Beans	12½	"
Onions	25	"
Potatoes	12½	"
Rice	20	"
Butter	$1	"
Cheese, (American),	35 @ 50	"
" Swiss,	75	"
Lard	50	"
Crackers	30	"
Bread	15	"
Fresh Beef	10	"
Tallow,	25	"
Barley,	10	"
Corn, shelled,	10	"
" ear,	5	"
Oats,	8	"
Cabbage,	10	"
Beets,	10	"
Parsnips and carrots,	10	"
Venison	$1 per quarter.	
Milk	10 to 15 cts. @ qrt.	
Molasses	$3.00 @ gallon.	
Whiskey	$2 to 4 @ gallon.	
Lumber $40 per 1000 feet.		
Nails 30 and 60 cts. per lb.		
Glass $10 @ 12 @ box		

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PROSPECTUS OF
THE WEEKLY BULLETIN.
SPECIAL NOTICE TO
Merchants, Hotel Keepers, Dealers of all kinds, Freighters, Express and Stage Companies, Road, Bridge, Ferry & Town Comp'ys, Ranch Keepers, &c., &c., &c.

WE DESIGN—if we receive satisfactory encouragement—to commence early in the spring the publication of a
WEEKLY BULLETIN,
containing the latest local and mining news of the day, to be placed in the hands of Express messengers and travelers statesward, for gratuitous circulation among the emigrants along the road.

To assist in defraying the expense of such a publication, we ask a liberal advertising patronage therefor Its importance as such, will be apparent to every one; it being weekly thrown before thousands of readers, all anxious to learn every item of interest and fact respecting this country.

It is not our expectation or desire to make money by the enterprise—satisfied if it clears its way.

Advertisements will be inserted at the following low rates:
15 cents per line (brevier) for first insertion.
8 " " " " every additional insertion.

Special terms for long advertisements, and long time.

Liberal reduction will be made upon advertisements inserted in the Bulletin and in our regular issue.

WM. N. BYERS & CO.,
Proprietors of Rocky Mountain News.

NOTICE

IS hereby given, that an assessment of one dollar has been levied on each share, or certificate of stock, in the town of Colona; the same to be paid forthwith, to defray the expense of surveying, platting, &c.
By order of the board,
ARCH P WILLIAMS,
Colona, Feb. 21, 1860—12tf. Secretary

CUT STONE.

I AM now prepared to furnish to order, all kinds of DRESSED STONE, of both FREESTONE & MARBLE. Residence at the junction of the Golden City and Mount Vernon roads, ten miles from Denver.
42tf G MORRISON.

D. C. COLLIER,

ATTORNEY AT LAW, NOTARY PUBlic and Conveyancer. Office on Larimer street, near Cherry creek 1tf.

NOTICE TO THE

DENVER CITY COMPANY, the Saint Charles Town Company, and to all persons who wish to purchase or receive donations of lots

In the spring of 1858, I, in company with a small party, left eastern Kansas in search of gold, and to look after city sites in this region In September, 1858, I, in company with eight others, located a town on the east side of Cherry creek, near its mouth, which was called St. Charles The southwest corner of the town site was on the bank of Cherry creek, a few rods east and a little south of the point on the bank where what is now called Larimer street, in Denver City, so called, intersects said creek; from that point we run one mile due east I also made a farming claim, adjoining St. Charles on the southwest, and commencing with it on the bank of Cherry creek, as above described—the southwest corner of St. Charles being the northwest corner of my claim; from that point I run due east one-half mile, thence south one-half mile, thence west one-half mile, thence north one-half mile to the place of beginning

This claim I made in good faith, in the month of September, 1858, and I hereby publicly notify the Denver City Company, and all others, not to donate or sell any person or persons any lot or lots on my claim; and I hereby notify the public generally not to buy lots or lands, or receive donations thereof, from any person or set of persons, which said lots or lands are on my claim, as I intend to hold it as a farming claim, by virtue of my first settlement CHARLES NICHOLS.
Feb 21, 1860—12-1m.

SHOUP, KENDALL, HUNT & CO'S
Gregory's Diggings & Mountain City EXPRESS,
And Daily Line of Four Horse Coaches.

WE WILL START A DAILY LINE of Four Horse Coaches from the cities of Denver, Auraria and Highland, to the following named points on the first day of April next.

Leaving Denver, Auraria and Highland every morning will deliver the Mail, Express matter and Passengers the same day at Mount Vernon, Pleasant Park, Mountain City, Missouri Flats, Russell Gulch, and all other principal points in the mining district

The principle offices on the route are at the Broadwell House, Denver; at the Vasquez House, Auraria; at the International Hotel, Mount Vernon; at the Forrest House, Pleasant Park; at the Post Office, Mountain City, and the most public places in the several mining districts. All orders left at the above places will be promptly attended to

This being the nearest and safest route to Mountain City and the several mining districts in that country, a liberal patronage is solicited
41-3m] SHOUP, KENDALL, HUNT & CO.

HENRY PIKE & CO.,

MANUFACTURERS AND DISTILLERS of Domestic Liquors and Wines; also Rectifyers of all grades of Whiskies Put up especially for Pike's Peak trade. Orders will be executed with promptness, and qualities guaranteed to be the best manufactured in the States, and at the lowest market prices. Distillery 105 & 106 Levee; office 125 Second street, St. Louis, Mo. 41-6mo.

NOTICE.

PERSONS wishing to donate mineralogical, geological or other specimens; books, maps, or other articles, to the "Denver and Auraria Library and Reading Room Association," are requested to leave the same with Mr Kime, the Librarian, at the Society's Reading Room, Denver City.
By order of the Board,
41tf A. E. PIERCE, Sec'y, pro tem.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the undersigned have been made, by the last will and testament of William A. McFadding, deceased, Executors upon his estate. These are therefore to notify all persons whomsoever who are indebted to the deceased, to make immediate payment to Wm. M. Slaughter, Secretary of the Board of Executors; and all persons having claims or demands against the deceased, to present the same to Wm. M. Slaughter for allowance and payment.
D. P. WALLINGFORD,
W. H. PARKISON,
J. O. RUSSELL,
W. M. SLAUGHTER,
41tf Executors.

FOR SALE.

40 HEAD OF FINE BEEF CATTLE, or work Oxen. Apply to
41-3w PIM & PEERS.

STRYCHNINE! STRYCHNINE!!
Down Goes the Price!

200 BOTTLES just received by express from the celebrated chemists, Powers & Weightman, Philadelphia, and for sale at $1 50 per bottle, at
40-2t GRAHAM'S CITY DRUG STORE.

TARTARIC ACID!

100 LBS. received by express and for sale low, at
40-2w GRAHAM'S CITY DRUG STORE.

DRUGS AND MEDICINES!

A FURTHER SUPPLY, received by express, making my stock very complete, and for sale at low rates, at the
40-2w CITY DRUG STORE.

PAINTING!

EVERY KIND OF HOUSE AND SIGN PAINTING, Graining, Glazing and Paper Hanging, by
JOHN T. HENDERSON
☞ Shop on Ferry st., Auraria. 40-6m

MOYN & RICE,

MANUFACTURERS OF FURNITURE, are now prepared to make to order all kinds of Cabinet or Chair Furniture, and will endeavor to keep on hand a good assortment. COFFINS made on short notice, and of any quality desired. We have on hand a good assortment of Paints, Oils and Varnishes; also all kinds of Trimmings for Furniture and Coffins. We respectfully solicit the patronage of the citizens of Denver, Auraria and vicinity. Shop and wareroom on F street, between Larimer and Lawrence, Denver. 40tf

FOUND.

IN October last, below O'Fallon's Bluffs, Nebraska, a Pocket Book, containing $33,25 The owner can have it by calling at this office, proving property, and paying for this advertisement.
February 1, 1860—39-4w

J. H KEHLER JACON MONTGOMERY.
KEHLER & MONTGOMERY'S
ROCKY MOUNTAIN EXPRESS
AND DAILY LINE OF
FOUR HORSE COACHES,
TO
Golden City, Golden Gate, Gregory's Diggings, Mountain City, Blue Springs, Spring Gulch, Missouri Flats, Nevada Gulch, Russell Gulch, Pleasant Valley.

WE will start a daily line of Four Horse Coaches from Denver to the above named points, by the first day of April next. Leaving Denver every morning, we will deliver all Express or Mail Matter and Passengers the same day Our coaches are new and substantial, and none but experienced and careful drivers will be employed

Persons going to or coming from the mountains will find this a cheaper, more expedient and pleasant mode of traveling, than walking.

☞ Express and mail matter delivered on reasonable terms Packages intended for our delivery should be marked "K. & M Express Co.;" and we will be responsible for such, should we lose or fail to deliver the same.
40tf KEHLER & MONTGOMERY.

☞ Persons leaving their names at any of the offices or stores at Russell Gulch, Missouri Flat, Nevada, Eureka, Blue Spring, Mountain City, Gregory's Point, Golden Gate, or Golden City, will have their letters brought up from Denver, or taken down and mailed, for TEN CENTS, which, added to the L & P P. Express charge, will amount to thirty-five cents—fifteen cents less than charged by any other expressmen, and in two days less time than they now receive their mail.
40-3t KEHLER & MONTGOMERY

IMPORTED WINES & LIQUORS,
FROM
New York Bonded Warehouses.

THE subscriber, in offering to the Pike's Peak public an assortment of imported liquors, such as cannot be found outside of the principal seaboard cities, begs to assure those whose who may patronize his establishment, that each article sold by him shall be just what it is represented

BRANDY.
From the old house of Otard, Dupuy & Co. Cognac, both old and new virtages Also other French Brandies, of lower grades.

CHAMPAIGN,
The veritable Charles Heidsieck, in quarts and pints.

Gin,
Pure Hollands, of the popular "Hunter's first Choice" brand.

RUM,
Old Jamaica and Santa Cruz.

WHISKY,
Scotch, Ramsay's Islay—true peat flavor—Irish, Wise's genuine Mountain Dew.

WINES,
PORT—Harris & Son's Celebrated Port. Also, pure juice and Burgundy Port.
MADEIRA—Collis, and lower grades.
SHERRY—The genuine Amontellada
CLARET—Bordeaux Medoc, in wood, as imported
SAUTERNE—The real Haut Sauterne, in wood.

SCHNAPPS,
London Jocky Club, Voldner's & Vanderhoff's
BITTERS,
Longworth & Grew's Catawba, & Hostetter's.

WHISKY,
Jordan's renowned Saddle-Bag. Also in wood, Derby & Day's superfine Magnum Bonum, and very fine Old Rye.

HAVANA SEGARS,
Of the far-famed Espanola brand. Also, of the "Buen Gusto" brand.

AN INVOICE OF
Chandeliers, Lamps and Candelabras,
For sale cheap, by
GEO. D. BAYAUD,
Blake Street, opposite Bradford's Corner.

A. W. DODGE. V. S. SHELBY.
BLACKSMITHING.

THE subscribers have recently erected and completed a commodious shop on Fourth, between Cherry and Ferry Streets, Auraria, where they are prepared to perform all kinds of work in their line, on short notice, and in superior style and workmanship We will be on hand at all hours, when work is wanted to be done. All kinds of shoeing done; also repairing.
DODGE & SHELBY.
Auraria January 25, 1860-37tf

Capital Hydraulic Company.

THE books of the Capital Hydraulic Company are now open to receive subscriptions of stock. Persons wishing to take stock in the Company, can do so by calling at the office of the Secretary, in Auraria.
31tf J. B. ATKINS, Sec'y.

DENVER CITY DRUG STORE.
Blake st, next door to Jones & Cartwright's

E. B. SUTHERLAND & CO., Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Drugs, Oils, Fancy Paints, Varnishes, Dyestuffs, Inks, Tobacco, Cigars, Perfumery, Stationery, Fancy Articles, Patent Medicines, Liquors at wholesale, etc., etc.
Prescriptions accurately put up.
Oct 11, 1860—1-21-1y.

Freight Transportation.

THE subscribers are prepared to forward all kinds of freight from any point on the Missouri River to Denver City and points throughout the mining region, upon the opening of spring, and during the summer and fall, at reasonable rates. The well-known character of the firm, as successful freighters over the plains, is sufficient guarantee that contracts will be faithfully carried out.
JONES & CARTWRIGHT,
Denver City and Leavenworth, Kansas,
January 27, 1860, 37tf

GUN MAKER.

S. HAWKEN, for the last thirty-seven years engaged in the manufacture of the Rocky Mountain rifle in ST. LOUIS, would respectfully say to the citizens of Denver, Auraria, and his old mountain friends, that he has established himself in the Gun business, on Ferry street, between Fourth & Fifth, next door to Jones & Cartwright's, Auraria, and is now prepared to manufacture his style of rifles to order. Repairing done at short notice.

N. B. In addition to the above, he is prepared to do light iron work of all kinds. Door keys made and repaired—instruments also repaired. 37tf

J. M. IDDINGS & CO.,
Miners' Store, Ferry Street, between Fifth and Sixth, Auraria, J T.,
DEALERS IN
LADIES' GOODS, CLOTHING, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps,
Groceries, Liquors, Tobacco, Coffee, Nails,
37tf &c, &c.

District Court Blanks.

SUBPŒNAS, Summonses, and Attachments. A large supply for sale at this office, in quantities to suit.
☞ Terms cash. 34tf

DOUGLASS & DEVOR,
BUILDERS
And Dealers in
Real Estate, Lumber, &c.

HAVING permanently established the above firm and style for the purpose of sustaining an activity in this business department, and on such terms as the present pressure of the times cannot effect, we hope to meet with the kind approbation and constituency of our fellow-citizens.

Having had long experience in all the various branches of our business, we feel confident in saying that entire satisfaction will be given on all occasions. As

JOINERS AND CARPENTERS

we will not be excelled by competition in style, taste, substantial construction or punctuality All our work will be executed under our special supervision, and we will be responsible for the same. All kinds of

FRAMING AND FINISHING

attended to and executed with dispatch and in a superior style

Having the advantage of one of Steptoe & McFarland's new

Patent Morticing Machines,

and a full assortment of tools, all kinds of shop work will be MANUFACURED TO ORDER AND FOR SALE, such as

Doors and Door Frames, Window Sash and Frames, Venetian Blinds, Window Shutters,

and everything in that line In this business, our morticing machine gives us SPEED AND ACCURACY of workmanship

DEVOR having had a good practical experience in the Furniture Business, all kinds of

CABINET WORK

will be made to order, and in the best style.

DRAFTING

will be done in the most approved style. DOUGLASS being an experienced Draftsman and Architect, will execute all orders in this line that may come within the scope of our business

OUR TERMS

are payment on the completion of a job We must have an immediate remunerative and satisfactory exchange. We wish to do a safe and reliable business, and the present unsettled state of affairs will not admit of any other course, and our work will stand good to us until such is made.

TOWN PROPERTY, LAND CLAIMS, LUMBER, &c., will be taken in exchange for work, at rates agreed upon Money acceptable on all occasions, especially on small jobs of shop work.

Orders from Neighboring Towns

will receive prompt attention, and be executed on the above terms.

When doing business away from home, our immediate expenses must be paid.

Persons in our employ must expect to take such trade as is current with us. Money is too scarce at present to do much business with On this condition, there will be 50 HANDS WANTED, within the next four weeks, who will have constant employment and sure pay.

Town Companies

and Property Holders must see the advantage of making a good appearance in the spring Let them send in their orders, and we will do the shop work now, and finish at a time agreed upon.

We wish the public to call upon us, at the corner of B and Fourth streets.
DOUGLASS & DEVOR
January 11, 1860.—n35-6mo

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ARTHUR E. PIERCE. WILLIAM GRAHAM.
A. E. Pierce & Co.,
GENERAL DEALERS IN
Books, Stationery, Newspapers, Periodicals, &c., &c.,
Denver, Auraria and Rocky Mountains

Principal depots—Denver City, at the City Drug Store, Larimer Street, and in Auraria, Ferry Street, next door to the Vasquez House.

THE MOST EXTENSIVE NEWS DEALERS IN THE WEST!

Having made arrangements with the most extensive publishing houses and news dealers in the East, we shall, on the commencement of the spring emigration to this country, be in daily receipt of

NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS

from all parts of the United States and Europe

We flatter ourselves that our arrangements and facilities are such that we are able to furnish everything in our line at prices that will defy competition.

Our tables will at all times be supplied with the VERY LATEST and choicest literature of the day

We respectfully invite a call from our friends and the public, and trust we shall meet with a liberal share of patronage
31tf A. E. PIERCE & CO.

J. W. PADDOCK,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER in Boots, Shoes, Leather and Findings. MINERS BOOTS, a new and superior article on hand and made to order—to which the inspection of emigrants is invited.
Farnham street, opposite Western Exchange Bank, Omaha, N. T. nltf.

1860. 1860.
FIRST ARRIVAL IN THE NEW YEAR.

JUST RECEIVED, at Graham's City Drug Store, Larimer Street, Denver;
73 Packages of Pure and Fresh
Drugs and Medicines,
PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES,
BRUSHES OF ALL KINDS,
Perfumery, Choice Confectionary,
BLANK BOOKS, STATIONERY, &c., &c.,
making my stock the largest, and decidedly the most complete, west of St Louis.

Purchasing my goods direct from the importers in the Eastern cities, my facilities are unsurpassed by any other house in the region of the Rocky Mountains, for getting good and FRESH articles in my line, at LOW PRICES.

I respectfully invite the citizens of Denver, Auraria, and the mining districts, to give me a call, trusting that nothing shall be wanting on my part to merit a share of patronage from a liberal public.
34tf WILLIAM GRAHAM.

PEOPLE'S BAKERY.
CORNER FERRY AND FIFTH STREETS.

I AM now prepared to furnish the public with all kinds of Bread, Cakes, Pies, etc: also, have on hand for sale,
Cigars, Tobacco, and Notions.
F. M. BAUGH.
Auraria, Dec 28, 1859. n32-tf

DRIED CORN, Currants, Peaches and Apples, for sale at
34-2m CURTIS & FOSTER'S.

COATS and Overcoats for sale cheap at
34-2m CURTIS & FOSTER'S.

BOOTS and Blankets, at
34-2m CURTIS & FOSTER'S.

SOME choice Liquors, which will be sold very low, at
34-2m CURTIS & FOSTER'S.

GROUND COFFEE, Soda, Cream Tartar, Drawing Knives; Oysters, Peaches, Gun Caps, Vests, Shirts. Writing Paper, &c., for sale at CURTIS & FOSTER'S.
Opposite the old Post Office, Auraria.
34-2m

CITY BAKERY AND DINING SALOONS.
Blake St., Denver; & Ferry St, Auraria.

THE ABOVE ESTABLISHMENTS ARE fitted up in the most approved style, and are now prepared to furnish MEALS AND LODGINGS AT ALL HOURS, AND AT PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES

Bread, Crackers, Pies, and Cakes, always on hand, in quantities to suit purchasers.

Connected is a Stock Yard, and One Hundred Tons Hay on hand
27-tf] EDWARD KARCZEWSKY & CO.

G. GUIRAUD,
Corner of McGaa and F Streets;
DENVER CITY, J. T.,
DEALER IN
ALL KINDS OF FRENCH GOODS.
FOR GENTS:
Clothing, Workmen's Undershirts, all Furnishing Goods, and French Soft Hats.
FOR LADIES:
An assortment of rich Dress Paterns, Embroidery, Broche and Chenelle Shawls, Chintzes and Furniture
Jewelry for Christmas Presents,
FRESH FRENCH VEGETABLES
Imported Champaign and Swiss Absinthe.
30tf

ROCKY MOUNTAIN BREWERY.

THE UNDERSIGNED respectfully announce to the public, that on and after Saturday next they will have ready for sale an abundant supply of LAGER BEER, at the store of J. B. Doyle & Co.
28tf SOLOMON, TASCHER & CO.

CRITERION SALOON & RESTAURANT.
LARIMER STREET, DENVER
ED. JUMPS, - - - - - - - Proprietor.

I KEEP constantly on hand all kinds of Liquors, Cigars, &c. You will find nothing but the best in my bar.

My dining room is constantly supplied with all the delicacies of the country. One hundred day boarders can be accommodated.
29tf.

CO-PARTNERSHIP.

THE subscribers have entered into copartnership under the name and style of J. B Clark & Co., for the purpose of carrying on a quartz mill, shingle machine, saw mill, and a general mining and trading business, and have for the present lacatad ourselves at the Gregory Diggings. Our machinery is ample, and of the latest and most approved construction, and will be immediately put in operation at the mines.
C. B. CLARK, from Quincy, Ill.
I. F. VANDEVANTER, from Sturgis, Mich.
GEORGE SEARS, from Michigan City, Ind.
D. CURRAN, from Chicago, Ill
R. D. THOMPSON, from Lima, Ind.
I. F. Vandevanter, of the above firm, has been duly appointed sole agent for the Rocky Mountains, for the sale of Messrs. Gates & Co.'s, of Chicago, Ill., very superior Quartz Mills, Steam Engines and Machinery, and can furnish any number of mills wanted, and other mining machinery. Those in want of mills and machinery would do well to call on us at the mines, and see ours in operation before purchasing elsewhere.
C B. CLARK & CO.
Mountain City, Dec. 1, 1959.—30tf.

Capital Hydraulic Company.

AN assessment of one-fourth of one per cent has been levied on the stock of the Capital Hydraulic Company; one-third to be paid within thirty days, one-third within sixty days, and the remaining one-third within ninety days. Stockholders are requested to call upon the Treasurer, and pay their assessments as they become due. By order.
3m31 J B. ATKINS, Sec'y.

NOTICE

IS hereby given, that on the 17th day of December, 1859, an assessment was levied on the Denver, Auraria and Colorado Wagon Road stock, of fifteen per cent, which assessment must be paid on or before the 18th of January, 1860, or the stock already subscribed for will be forfeited.
By order of the Board,
31tf H. FELLOWS, Sec'y.

KINNA & NYE,

WOULD announce to the Gold Seeking world that they will furnish on reasonable terms all things in their line, which consits of Miners' hardware and cooking utensils, with all the different things which the emigrant may want, at their Tin Shop and Furnishing Store at Auraria, mouth of Cherry Creek.

This shop has been established since Dec 1st, 1858, and all may rest assured of being supplied with all Job Work, Sheet Iron Pans, &c., they may require nltf

WANTED.

HIDES, of all kinds, for which the highest market price will be paid.
n16tf JONES & CARTWRIGHT.

STEADY AND READY.

Steady, when Fortune's dark shadows surround us;
Calm, when the winds of Adversity blow;
Brave, when the world's hollow voice would confound us;
Strong, though its wild waves tumultuous flow;
Steady in tempest, in strife, and commotion;
Hope as our anchor to stem the rude sea,
Fierce though the billows, and wrathful the ocean—
Steady and ready our maxim shall be.

Ready, when sinister foes would oppress us,
Dauntless in conflict to do and to dare;
Ready to echo the voices which bless us
When shielding the offspring of want and despair;
Ready—to calm the low wailing of sorrow,
To battle with wrong till the enemy flee;
Hoping and trusting to win the bright morrow—
Steady and ready our maxim shall be

Steady, when dark streams around us are flowing,
Steady—the rocks and the quicksands to shun,
Firmer in faith and full-heartedness growing,
Till the conflict is over—the victory won;
Glimpses of sunshine steal round the dark river,
Starlight and moonlight illumine the sea;
Hail to the symbol—both now and forever,
Steady and ready our maxim shall be.

Caught in his own Trap.

Once two ministers of the gospel were conversing on extemporaneous preaching.

"Well," said the old divine, waxing warm, "you are ruining yourself by writing your sermons and reading them off. Your congregation cannot become interested in your preaching; and if you were called upon to preach unexpectedly, unless you could get hold of an old sermon, you would be completely confused.

The young divine used all his eloquence, but in vain, to convince the old gentleman that the written sermon expressed his own thoughts and feelings, and if called upon he could preach extemporaneously.

"As we are of the same faith," said the young minister, "suppose you try me next Sabbath morning. On ascending the pulpit you can hand me a text from any part of the Bible, and I will convince you that I can preach without having looked at the text before I stood up. Likewise, I must be allowed the same privilege with you, and see who will make the best of it."

The idea seemed to delight the old gentleman, and it was immediately agreed upon.

The following Sabbath, on mounting the pulpit, his senior brother handed him a slip of paper, on which was written: "And the ass opened his mouth and spake;" from which he preached a glorious sermon, charming the attention of his delighted hearers, and charming his old friend with his eloquence.

In the afternoon the young brother, who was sitting below the pulpit, handed his slip. After rising and opening the Bible, the old man looked sadly around—"Am I not thine ass?" Pausing a few minutes, he ran his fingers through his hair, straightened his collar, blew his nose like the last trumpet, and read aloud—"Am I not thine ass?" Another pause, in which a deadly silence reigned. After reading the third time—"Am I not thine ass?"—he looked over the pulpit at his friend, and in a doleful voice said: "*I think I am.*"

ANOMALIES.—The distinguished and eccentric Judge Breckenridge, formerly of Pittsburg, said:—"I had once objected to me, by a Virginia lawyer, an expression of an Act of Assembly of Pennsylvania, that the State House yard, in Philadelphia, should be 'surrounded by a brick wall, and remain an *open inclosure* forever'; but I put him down by that act of the Legislature of Virginia, which is entitled 'A Supplement to an Act, entitled an Act to amend an Act making it penal to *alter* the *mark* of an *unmarked* hog.'"

☞ Thomas Jefferson was tall and vary thin. Gen. Knox was very short and very thick. The two met one day at the door of Washington's house, in Philadelphia. While they were there bowing in the street, each insisting the other should take the precedence, up comes a Mr. Peters, a wit of that day, who, casting a sly glance from one to the other, pushed boldly between them, exclaiming, "Pardon me, gentlemen, if, in haste, I dash through thick and thin."

ANOTHER GOLDEN WEDDING.—Capt. J. Harvey Wheeler, of Hubbardstown, Mass., and wife, celebrated their fiftieth (and golden) wedding anniversary on Saturday, in the midst of a party of their children, grandchildren, friends and neighbors, to the number of one hundred and twenty-five.

☞ A Mr. Bently has been indicted in Alabama for striking a stranger with an axe. He says he didn't *know* but the stranger was a robber. He didn't know, so he axed him.

☞ A Canadian paper mentions the marriage of Mr. Joseph *Sterling* to Miss Anne *Sirling*. Love strokes are not usually severe, but this one, it is plain, has knocked an *i* out.

PORK.—Mr. Andrew Wilson, of Mayslick, Mason county, Ky., slaughtered a barrow during the recent cold snap which weighed 1,340 lbs. gross. His tusks measured 14 inches.

☞ When the disunion traitors shall stand upon the scaffold, with ropes impending over their heads, they will think there is an "impending crisis" and no Helper.

☞ In the Rhode Island Legislature resolutions have been submitted for the erection of a bronze statue to Maj. Gen. N. Greene, and appropriating $5,000 therefor.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN NEWS.

RATES OF ADVERTISING.

Business Cards, (5 lines or less) 1 year,	$12 00
1 Square (12 lines or less) one insertion	2 00
" " one month	5 00
" " two months	8 00
1 square, three months	10 00
1 " six "	15 00
1 " one year,	20 00
One quarter column, three months,	25 00
" " " six "	40 00
" " " one year,	60 00
One half column, three months,	40 00
" " " six "	60 00
" " " one year,	100 00
One column, three months,	70 00
" " six "	100 00
" " one year,	150 00

☞ Unless expressly ordered, advertisements will be continued—at our option—until ordered out, and charged for accordingly.

☞ Constitutions, by-laws, or proceedings of meetings, of Companies, or other matters of strictly local interest, will be charged half our usual advertising rates.

Having an excellent assortment of job type and materials, we are prepared to do all kinds of

JOB PRINTING,

with dispatch, in the best manner, and on reasonable terms.

BUSINESS CARDS.

ATTORNEYS & LAND AGENTS.

D. C. COLLIER'S

LAW AND REAL ESTATE OFFICE, between B and C Street on Larimer. Conveyancing done and Deeds acknowledged. Denver K. T., Apr. 22d., 1859.

A. C. HUNT. J. M. CLARK. A. SAGENDORF.

A. C. HUNT & CO.,

DEALERS in Real Estate, Conveyancers, and general business agents. Brick office on Fifth, near Ferry Street, Auraria, J. T. 37tf

H. ALLEN. W. M. SLAUGHTER. R. SOPRIS

ALLEN, SLAUGHTER & CO.,

DEALERS in Real Estate and Mining Claims. Office on Ferry Street, next door to the Vasquez House, Auraria, J. T. Prompt attention given to all business entrusted to our care. 37tf

RICHARD ED. WHITSITT,

COUNTY RECORDER OF ARAPAHOE County. *Office on Lawrence Street, Denver City.* 35tf
E. P. Stout. R. E. Whitsitt.

STOUT & WHITSITT,

REAL ESTATE BROKERS, & COMMISSION MERCHANTS, Denver City, Jefferson.

WM P. McCLURE,

ATTORNEY AT LAW AND REAL ESTATE BROKER Corner of Larimer and B Streets, Denver City, Jefferson

Thos. Officer. Wm. H M Pusey

OFFICER & PUSEY,

BANKERS AND DEALERS IN EXCHANGE AND GOLD DUST. Council Bluffs, Iowa

CHEEVER, SWEET & CO.

Bankers, Land Agents, and Attorneys at Law.
☞ Gold dust bought.
Nebraska City, N. T. v1n7-1yr.

J. T. BALDWIN. G. M DODGE.

BALDWIN & DODGE.

Bankers and Dealers in Exchange, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

COLLECTIONS made at current rates of Exchange; Exchange on all the principal Cities of the Union bought and sold, Gold dust bought; Land Warrants bought and sold and entered on time. n1-tf

KOUNTZE BROTHERS,

BANKERS and Land Agents, Omaha city, Nebraska, Dealers in Gold Dust and Land Warrants Gold Dust disposed of on commission, and the proceeds remitted to any portion of the Union

REFERENCES.—Messrs Spencer, Vila & co, Boston, Johnston Brothers & co, Baltimore, Reed, Drexel & co, New York, Drexel & co, Philadelphia, S. Jones & co, Pittsburgh, Sweeny, Rittenhouse, Fant & co, Washington, M. Thompson, Attorney, Washington, D, C., Gillmore, Dunlap & co., Cincinnati, Ohio, Mechanic's Bank, St Louis, Wm. N. Byers & co, Denver and Auraria, Jefferson. 25 tf

PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS.

DR. A. F. PECK,

OFFICE at the Drug Store, on Blake street, where I can be found at all hours when not professionally engaged.
Teeth extracted
Denver City, K. T., Oct 10, '59—1-21tf.

J. J. SAVILLE, M. D.,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, tenders his professional services to the citizens of this city and vicinity Office on Larimer St., Denver City. 37tf

DRAKE McDOWELL, M.D.,

SURGEON. Office on Larimer street, near Cherry Creek. 23tf.

J. W. LEE, M.D.,

WILL attend to any duties that may be entrusted to him as Physician and Surgeon.
Office at present at the store of A. P. Vasquez & Co.
Auraria, Nov. 29, 1859.—28tf

BUILDERS, LUMBERMEN, &C.

L. M. DOUGLASS. J. R DEVOR.

DOUGLASS & DEVOR,

BUILDERS AND DEALERS IN REAL ESTATE. *Office corner of B and Fourth* streets, near the Rocky Mountain News office.
REFERENCE.—Auraria and Denver: Byers & Co., Allen, Slaughter & Co., Gray & Allison, Golden City: Geo. West, editor Mountaineer. Mount Vernon: Dr J Casto. Officer & Pusey, Council Bluffs, Iowa n35tf.

TOTTEN & ROGERS,

LARIMER Street Lumber Dealers, are prepared to furnish Framing Timber and Logs upon demand. 23tf.

DRUGS, STATIONERY, &C.

WILLIAM GRAHAM,

DEALER in fine Drugs, Medicines, Perfumery, Books, Stationery, choice Confectionery, &c, Larimer Street, Denver City.

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ENGINEERS AND SURVEYORS.

BUELL & BOYD,

CIVIL ENGINEERS, SURVEYORS AND ARCHITECTS, Corner of Larimer and J Streets, Denver City. Plans and specifications furnished for roads, bridges, canals, buildings, &c. Particular attention paid to mechanical and topographical drafting.
GEO. B. BUELL, Late City Engineer, Leavenworth. E. D. BOYD, City Engineer, Denver.
January 25, 1860-37tf

FOSTER & MARION,

CIVIL ENGINEERS, SURVEYORS & DRAUGHTSMEN, having all the facilities for doing our work in the most reliable manner, expeditious, and on the most reasonable terms, we solicit the patronage of the public.
Town Sites, Roads, Claims and Ditches surveyed, and Maps furnished Plans of Buildings, Bridges, &c., made, with estimates of cost and bills of lumber; and one of the firm being a practical architect, is prepared to superintend their construction.
WM. S FOSTER. CHAS. P. MARION.
25tf

JNO. M. SHEAFER,

CIVIL ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR Office on Blake street, next door to Jones & Cartwright's store. Particular attention given to the purchase and sale of farming claims Some claims on the Arkansas for sale. Denver, Oct 24, '59.—23tf.

HOTELS.

JEFFERSON HOUSE,

FERRY STREET, AURARIA This new and commodious hotel is now finished and ready for guests, and solicits its share of the public patronage. L. W. CARR, Proprietor.
40tf

SUTHERLAND HOUSE,

E. B SUTHERLAND, Proprietor, Corner of Blake and F Streets, Denver, J. T. This popular first class hotel has recently been fitted up in superior style, and is now prepared to accommodate all who may favor me with a call.
Denver, January 25, 1860-37tf

BROADWELL HOUSE,

LARIMER STREET, DENVER.—The subscriber has recently opened this new and commodious Hotel—the largest and best fitted public house in the country—and solicits a liberal share of the public patronage. I am determined that mine shall always be a first class house.
J. M. BROADWELL.
January 25, 1860-37tf

VASQUEZ HOUSE,

FERRY STREET, AURARIA. The subscriber has recently taken and refitted the above popular house, and will take pleasure in ministering to the comfort of its old patrons, and the public generally.
The bar is supplied with the best liquors
Good stable and correl for the care of stock
JOHN SHEAR.
January 8, 1860-37tf

HENDERSON ISLAND HOTEL.

Twelve miles below Denver, on the Platte.

THE undersigned, having completed his building, is now prepared to afford superior hotel accommodations to all who may favor him with their patronage.
Terms moderate, and CASH.
JNO. D HENDERSON, Proprietor.
31tf

NUCKOLLS HOUSE,

CORNER Main and Sixth sts, Nebraska City.
v1n7-1y. ARMSTRONG & CO, Prop'rs.

MORTON HOUSE,

MAIN Street, Nebraska City, N. T. SIMPSON HARGUS, Proprietor.
v1n7-1yr.

PACIFIC HOTEL, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

JOHN JONES, PROPRIETOR.

THIS large and commodious Hotel is situated in the business portion of the City The patronage of the traveling public is solicited, believing that it offers superior accommodations n1 tf

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, &C

RUSSELL, MAJORS & WADDELL,

Complete Outfitting Depot.
Nebraska City, N T. v1n7-1yr

BUETER & CO.,

Wholesale and Retail Groceries, Provisions, Dry Goods, etc. v1n7-1yr

HUMPHREYS & FULTON,

GROCERS, Commission and Forwarding Merchants and Steamboat Agents
Nebraska City, N. T. v1n7-1yr.

KALKMAN & WESSELL,

DEALERS in Dry Goods, Groceries, Clothing, and all kinds of Emigrants Outfitting Goods. Our motto is large sales and small profits.
Corner of Third and Franklin Avenue, Nebraska City, N. T. v1n7-1y.

HAWKE & NUCKOLLS,

DEALERS in Dry Goods, Ready-Made Clothing, Boots and Shoos, Hats and Caps, Hardware and Cutlery, Furniture, Iron, Nails, Groceries, Provisions, and every description of Outfitting Goods.
Nebraska City, N T. v1n7-1yr

B. R. PEGRAM,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER in Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots and Shoes, Provisions, Outfiting goods, &c. &c.

HILEMAN & BLAIR,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL GROCERS and Provision Merchants, Omaha City, N. T. Particular attention given to Outfitting

OUTFITTING EMPORIUM.

H. W. TUTTLE. T MARTIN. F. BUNN.

W. H. TUTTLE & CO.

OMAHA CITY, N. T.

DEALERS in Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils, Window Glass, Stationery, Perfumery, and Fanby Articles. Also a complete assortment of Groceries and Provisions, consisting of everything necessary for outfits for emigrants to the Gold Fields of western Nebraska. n1-tf

Grocery and Provision Ranch.

TWO MILES WEST OF FORT KEARNEY Neb, on the Emigrant's Road to Pike's Peak, Salt Lake, and California. All kinds of Provisions and Groceries always on hand.

CORN, Flour, Bacon, Corn Meal, and every thing that can be found anywhere in the Grocery Line, and all articles that are needed upon the Plains.
J. A. MORROW & CO.
N.B.—A good "Correll," for Stock. n12-1y

McBRIDE & BOWEN,

GENERAL Dealers in Merchandise and Produce, Emigrants' Outfitting Goods, and Hardware, No. 4, Empire Block, corner Pearl and Broadway, Council Bluffs, Iowa.
21-5m

Timber & Shingle Yard.

CARPENTER & JOINER WORK.

THE WISCONSIN COMPANY will keep on their Timber Yard, for sale at low rates, an assortment of the best quality of Square Timber and Shingles.
Will attend to the sale on commission of Lumber, Timber, Shingles, Wood, etc., etc.
F. MESERVE, of this Company is prepared to make contracts for erecting buildings, in any required style, and for doing all kinds of carpenter and joiner work, on reasonable terms, and in a manner warranted to give satisfaction.
We have also a Blacksmith Shop on Fifth Street, where an experienced workman is always on hand to attend to customers.
Particular attention paid to the shoeing of cattle and horses.
Charges lower than elsewhere in town.
Wagons repaired both in iron and wood work, on reasonable terms
Orders respectfully solicited.
Office and Yard corner of Cherry and Fifth streets, Auraria, a few rods west of the site of the bridge on Cherry creek.
J. W. SKINNER, Agent.
Auraria, Oct 26, '59—23tf

GERRISH & CO.,

Wholesale & Retail

Dealers in Provisions, Groceries,

CLOTHING, HARDWARE,
Queensware and Miners' Goods, Larimer street, Denver. 24tf

NEW PROVISION STORE,

AND

Wholesale Grocery

Ferry street, Auraria, and Blake street, Denver City.

WE have just opened, and will keep constantly on hand, a full and complete assortment of

Groceries and Provisions,

Consisting in part as follows: Sugar, Coffee Molasses, Mackerel, Herring, Rope, Blasting Powder, Nails, Crackers, Boots and Shoes, Socks, Domestics, Locks, Hatchets, Butts and Screws, Crowbars, Log Chains, Safety Fuse, Files, of every description, Hammers, Saws of all kinds and sizes, Shovels, different kinds, Picks, Hinges & Bolts,

Bacon, Flour, Sheet Iron, Fry-Pans

Tacks Assorted, Butcher Knives, Ax handles, Box Mills, Padlocks, Iron Hoop Kegs, Hats, etc Also a complete assortment of

Mining Implements,

And many other articles to numerous to mention.
All orders for shipment of Goods from the States, entrusted to our care, will be promptly forwarded by Jones, Russell & Co.'s Express Line, or by our Freight Trains, as the person may desire GOLD DUST will be received for goods or payment of Freight.

JONES & CARTWRIGHT.

☞ We have secured the agency for the Western Foundry, St. Louis, and the Western Foundry, Leavenworth, and can procure **Quartz Crushers, Retorts, Mills, Machinery, and all kinds of Castings,** for miners and others at short notice, and deliver the some at Auraria, Denver, or in the Mountains. JONES & CARTWRIGHT.
August 20.—no 13tf.

JOHN HETH & CO.,

Dealers in Provisions and Groceries,

Fort Kearney, Nebraska,

KEEP constantly on hand a large and complete assortment of Provisions, Groceries, Hardware, and Outfitting Goods, which we are able to sell cheaper than any other house in this region of country.
Mr. H. is sutler of the military post, showing that he enjoys the confidence of the department, and is therefore entitled to the same confidence with the public. Emigrants and travelers can be supplied at all times with whatever they desire. 18-6m

JOHN WILSON & CO.,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS in every variety of Foreign and Domestic Hardware, Saddlery and Shoe Findings
Northwest corner of Cherokee and Second Streets, Leavenworth, Kansas
Sole Agents for Woodrough and McParlin's Celebrated Circular Saws, and for Conrad and Walton's Spring Steel Cross Cut Saws. Flour Giant, Kansas, and other Corn Mills. (v1n1

DRUGS AND MEDICINES.

S. F. JOHNSON,

WHOLESALE DEALER IN DRUGS AND Medicines, Paints, Oils, Dye-Stuffs, Varnishes, Window-Glass, Perfumery, Fancy Articles. Wholesale Agent for the sale of Pierson & Robertson's Varnish.
☞ Store, Northwest corner of Main and Delaware streets, Leavenworth, K.T. n16tyr

LEAVENWORTH AND PIKE'S PEAK

Express Company.

FROM and after Monday, August 22nd, JONES, RUSSELL & CO'S EXPRESS STAGE COACHES will leave Denver City for Leavenworth City, on
Thursdays, - - 6½ o'clock A M
Arrive at Leavenworth,
Thursdays, - - 6½ o'clock, A M
Returning, leave Leavenworth
Tuesdays, - - 6½ o'clock A M
Each stage coach is capable of carrying eight passengers with comfort and ease.
Passage through to Leavenworth $100, board included.
All articles expressed through to the States are forwarded immediately to their place of destination without delay, And at reasonable charges.
Especial attention is given to the comfort of LADIES traveling in the coaches.
Our drivers are sober, discreet and experienced men. The teams are the choice of 800 mules. JOHN S. JONES,
v1n12tf General Superintendent.

NOTICE.

ALL persons entitled to donation lots from the Denver City Town Company can procure their certificates for the same by calling upon the Recorder of the company after the first day of September.
R E WHITSITT.
Recorder's Office, Larimer st.,
Denver City, Aug 24th, 1859. n14tf

W. F. FOARD. J. F. FOARD.

FOARD & FOARD,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS in Boots, Shoes, Hats, and Caps.
Are prepared to furnish the above Goods by the Package or Dozen, at the Lowest Cash Prices.
☞ Waterproof Mining Boots constantly on hand.
Delaware street, Second door from Main street, Leavenworth City, Kansas. v1 n16ly

A FEW FAT CATTLE for sale by
35tf THOS. POLLOCK.

R. B. BRADFORD & CO.,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

Dealers in

PROVISIONS,

CLOTHING,

BOOTS AND SHOES,

Hats & Caps,

BUILDERS' HARDWARE, &c.

21tf

J. B. DOYLE & CO.,

Have just received from their house in La Junta, New Mexico, a supply of

SUPERFINE FLOUR,

ALBUQUERKE ONIONS,

CORN MEAL, OATS, CORN,

Chihuahua and American Spurs, Stirrups, Saddles and Bridles,

Golden Syrup, Molasses, Morning Call, Sparkling Catawba,

Mexican and American Blankets, Dry Goods, Fine Shirts, Leather, Tinware, and many other articles too numerous to mention.
The public is respectfully requested to call and examine before purchasing elsewhere.
J B. DOYLE & CO.
Auraria, Nov. 28, 1859—28tf

JUST ARRIVED,

FOR

A. P. VASQUEZ & CO.,

THEIR

WINTER SUPPLY OF GOODS,

Consisting, in part, of

NAILS, from 4 pennies up to 10s, Window Glass and Glass Dishes, a large assortment of Queensware, (no longer any necessity of eating out of tin,) containing rare and curious pieces, new in this country;

GROCERIES, CANDLES,

Champaign & Catawba Wines,

(in lieu of strychnine whisky:)

Dried and Preserved Fruits, Pickles, Sugar & Fresh Flour.

In their selection, the outward person was not forgotten, a lot of

GOOD, WARM WINTER CLOTHING,

forms a part of their stock.
THREE HUNDRED DRESSED DEER SKINS, all of which they would exchange for the "glittering ore," or coin would be taken sooner than miss a sale.
A. P. VASQUEZ & CO
Auraria, Nov 28, 1859.—28tf.

NEW STORE,

Opposite the old Post Office, Auraria

CURTIS & FOSTER,

CALL the attention of the public to their new stock of Goods, consisting of a full assortment of GROCERIES, CLOTHING, SADDLERY, etc 28-3mo

NOTICE

TO QUARTZ MINERS,

WESTERN

FOUNDRY AND MACHINE SHOP

Leavenworth City, Kansas.

WE ase now fully prepared to furnish the best QUARTZ CRUSHERS, and Gold Retorts, made under the supervision of old California miners, with all the latest improvements made in California, wholly adapted to Pike's Peak.
Steam Engines, Sugar, Saw, and Grist Mills, also Horse Powers of all sizes, and Machinery of every description, furnished at Cincinnati prices, and at short notice By ordering from us you will save time and money.
☞ We the undersigned, old Californi miners, have examined the Quartz Mills now being manufactured by the Messrs. Maison, Willson & Co., and believe that the Leavenworth Western Foundry and Maceine Shop can get up Quartz Machinery equal to any other establishment in the United States.
A R HEATH,
Maryland Quartz M. Co.,
Eldorado county, Cal.
O M VINTON,
Central Quartz Mining Co.,
Nevada county, Cal.
P. S No extra charge made for patterns on Machinery of the mills we are getting up.
MAISON, WILLSON & CO.
☞ All orders promptly filled if left with JONES & CARTWRIGHT, Agents, Auraria and Denver.
v1 n13tf

Important to Miners and Others.

MAY & WEIL, General Outfitting Depot, Council Bluffs and Omaha City. Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Ready Made Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, India Rubber Goods, Blankets, Buffalo Robes, and Overshirts. Revolvers and Knives, etc., etc., Constantly on hand and receiving daily, all articles necessary for miners and emigrants. Also having a merchant tailor establishment connected with our regular line of business, we will be at all times prepared to make all goods to order with neatness and dispatch, endeavoring to accommodate all. Please give us a call. n1tf.

D. B. McMECHAN,

WHOLESALE and Retail Dealer in Hardware, Cutlery, Saddlers Hardware, Stoves, Tinware, Iron, and Nails. Also, every description of Outfitting Goods
Corner Franklin Avenue and Third street Nebraska City, N. T. v1n7-1yr

ROBES! ROBES!

300 BUFFALO ROBES for sale, at low prices, by
34tf. J. B. DOYLE & CO.

GEORGE CLAYES, OMAHA, N. T.

DEALER in Groceries, Provisions, and all kinds of Emigrants and Miners outfitting goods, which I will sell at reasonable rates.
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MOORE & GRIMES

KEEP constantly on hand, at O'Fallon's Bluffs and Diamond Springs, two and a miles below Old California crossing of Platte, a full supply of Groceries, Provisions, Dry Goods and General Outfitting Goods; also Hay, Corn, and excellent stabling for animals. We will buy, sell, trade or ranch stock on reasonable terms. Emigrants going to and fro will please give us a call. We will welcome you at all times—in winter a good log fire; in summer plenty of ice water—free to all. 22tf

New Grocery and Provision Store.

JAMES E. BOYD & CO.,

NEBRASKA CENTER, N. T., keep constantly on hand a large and well assorted Stock of Groceries, Wines, Liquors, Cigars clothing, &c.
We have opened a large farm at this point and are prepared to furnish the emigrant with all kinds of vegetables, corn, oats, hay, &c., all of which we can and will sell 50 per cent cheaper than any firm in the vicinity.
Nebraska Center is situated on the Military Road to Omaha, N. T (directly opposite Ft. Kearney,) and by taking this road the emigrant saves 100 miles of travel to the Missouri River, besides the road is settled all the way.
n25 tf

Union Bakery,

Corner Fifth & St. Louis Sts., Auraria.

THE undersigned beg leave to call the attention of the citizens of Denver and Auraria to the above establishment, where they have at all times the best of fresh BREAD, PIES, CAKES and CRACKERS, which will be sold as low as the times will possibly afford, at wholesale or retail.
In connection with our Bakery, we have a cart, by which our customers will be supplied at their residences with any articles in our line, twice a day, free of cost
Balls and parties supplied on the shortest notice.
Our motto will be to dispense the "staff of life" to the people at the least profit possible.
HENRY HUMBLE & CO.
Auraria, Dec. 7, 1859—29tf

TO THE PUBLIC.

THE MT. VERNON TOWN COMPANY are now ready and willing to donate lots to all who will improve them, Mt. Vernon is situated at the base of the mountains, 12 miles west of the city of Auraria and Denver, at the entrance of the Denver, Auraria and Colorado Wagon Road. Timber for building convenient; fine building stone and abundance of lime. These natural advantages, and being located on one of the greatest thoroughfares in the country, make this a desirable point for business.
All who wish donation shares will do well to call on the Secretary of the Company—who will hereafter be found on the premises—and make their selection as early as possible.
By order of the Board of Directors.
JOSEPH CASTO, Sec'y.
Mt. Vernon, Dec. 15, 1859—30tf.

J. J. & R A. BROWN.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL MERCHANTS. OMAHA, NEBRASKA.
Dealers in Dry Goods, Notions, Boots and Shoes, Furnishing Goods, Groceries and Provisions, and a complete assortment of Outfitting Goods.
BEING among the first established in business at this place, and having the advantage of an experienced buyer in the East, we are enabled to offer to the purchaser greater inducements than can be offered by any other establishment west of the Missouri.
n1tf.

Miners and the Public generally

TAKE NOTICE.

THE GOLDEN GATE TOWN COMPANY are now donating lots, and will continue to donate during the winter to all who will improve them Golden Gate is one of the most pleasant places in the whole country for winter quarters, with wood, water, good grass building timber, saw mills, and the best hunting grounds the country affords, convenient.
Golden Gate being situated at the foot of the mountains, immediately at the mouth the canon, on the road to the largest, rich and most extensive gold region in the west, range of mountains, is positively the best natural business point in the whole country.
All who wish building lots will do well call on the secretary and make their selections as early as possible
By order of the Board of Directors,
W. G. PRESTON, Sec'y.
Golden Gate, Sept26, '59—n20tf

BUDDEE & JACOBS,

STORAGE, FORWARDING AND COMMISSION Merchants, and General Real Estate Agents, and Auctioneers, under Masonic Hall, opposite post office, Auraria, K. T.
Special attention given to the sale of Flour, Bacon, Whisky, and all articles of Merchandise.
Particular attention given to the receiving, storing and forwording of all kinds of freight and produce Orders from miners for supplies of provisions and merchandise will meet with prompt attention.
We will attend to all sales of Real Estate Merchandise in Aureria and vicinity.
Charges reasonable.
REFERENCE.
Gov. S. W. Beale, B D. Williams, Sopris & Slaughter, J. B. Doyle & Co., J. H. Mills, H. Allen, A. Sagendorf, Judson H. Dudley, Hunt & Clark, Auraria; K T.; Gerrish & Co., R. B Bradford & Co, Clayton, Lowe & Co., Jones & Cartwright, Denver.
Oct. 20—22tf.

Nebraska Book Store & News Depot.

C. O. & C. S. WOOLWORTH,

BOOKSELLERS, Stationers, and Dealers in Periodicals, Newspapers, and Paper Hangings. Omaha, Neb.
Miners supplied with Stationery adapted to their wants, and Newspapers and Magazines of the very latest dates By leaving or sending orders to us, we can supply any portion of the Mining country with reading matter by mail.
Our terms are CASH WITH ORDERS.
Catalogues furnished free on application.
n1tf.

BAYLISS & CROSSLAND.

No. 2, EMPIRE BLK., COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA,

WOULD respectfully inform the people of Council Bluffs and surrounding country that they have one of the largest Stock of Goods ever before offered in Western Iowa, consisting of Groceries, of all kinds; Dry Goods, Fancy and Staple; Boots and shoes, of all kinds; Wood and Willow Goods; Door, Sash, and Glass; Miner's Tools; Queensware; Hardware; and all kinds of OUTFITTING GOODS FOR THE GOLD MINES. The best brands of Steel Shovels, Heavy Boots, Ox-Yokes, Chains, etc, Powder, shot, Lead, Caps, Heavy Flannel Shirts, Mackinaw Blankets. In fact everything that will be wanted for the exdedition. tf-n12

LUMBER! LUMBER!!

WE THE UNDERSIGNED will deliver Lumber of all kinds for building purposes, either at the mill or at our yard in Auraria on terms that cannot fail to suit purchasers. Call on D. C. OAKS & CO.,
On Cherry st, near 5th.
July 8, 1859. n9tf

ROCKY MOUNTAIN NEWS.

THE MINES AND MINERS OF JEFFERSON.

VOL. 1. AURARIA AND DENVER, JEFFERSON, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 1860. NO. 44.

Rocky Mountain News.

WM N. BYERS. JOHN L DAILEY.

WM. N. BYERS & CO.,

Publishers & Proprietors,

Auraria and Denver, Jefferson.

TERMS, ALWAYS IN ADVANCE:

One year,	$5 00
Six months,	2 50
Three months,	1 50
Single copies,	25

POETRY.

[From the Ark. State Gazette.]

THE OLD CANOE.

Where the rocks are gray and the shore is steep,
And the waters below look dark and deep;
Where the rugged pine in its lonely pride,
Leans gloomily over the murky tide;
Where the reeds and rushes are tall and rank,
And the weeds grow thick on the winding bank;
Where the shadow is heavy the whole day through;
Lays at its mocrings the old canoe.

The useless paddles are idly dropped,
Like a sea-bird's wings that the storm hath lopped,
And crossed on the railing, one o'er one,
Like folded hands when the work is done;
While busily back and forth between,
The spider stretches his silvery screen,
And the solemn owl, with his dull "too hoo,"
Settles down on the old canoe.

The stern, half sunk in the slimy wave,
Rots slowly away in its living grave,
And the green moss creeps o'er its dull decay,
Hiding the mouldering dust away,
Like the hand that plants o'er the tomb a flower,
Or the ivy that mantles the fallen tower;
While many a blossom of liveliest hue
Springs up o'er the stern of the old canoe

The currentless waters are dull and still—
But the light winds play with the boat at will,
And lazily in and out again,
It floats the length of its rusty chain,
Like the weary march of the hands of time,
That meet and part at the noontide chime;
And the shore is kissed at each turn anew,
By the dripping bow of the old canoe.

O! many a time with a careless hand
I have pulled away from the pebbly strand,
And paddled it down where the stream runs quick—
Where the whirls are wild and the eddies are thick—
And laughed as I leaned o'er the rocking side,
And looked below in the broken tide,
To see that the faces of the boats were two,
That were mirrored back from the old canoe.

But now as I lean o'er the crumbling side,
And look below in the sluggish tide,
The face that I see there is graver grown,
And the laugh that I hear has a sober tone,
And the hands that lent to the light skiff wings,
Have grown familiar with sterner things;
But I love to think of the hours that flew,
As I rocked where the whirls their wild spray threw,
Ere the blossoms waved, or the green grass grew
O'er the mouldering stern of the old canoe

XXXVIth CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, February 9.

SENATE.—Mr. Lane presented a petition in favor of the Homestead Bill.

Mr Thompson presented a petition in favor of the freedom of the public lands.

The Post Office Deficiency Bill was taken up and reported to the Senate. A long debate ensued.

The Proviso, that the interest be payable to contractors themselves, and be in full of all claims for damages, and be receipted for accordingly, was adopted—yeas 36, nays 13.

All the amendments made yesterday in the Committee were agreed to.

An amendment was offered by Mr Toombs, totally abolishing the franking privilege. Mr. Clingman moved to fix the time at the 14th April. Mr. Toombs accepted the amendment, whereupon the amendment was agreed to—yeas 39, nays 13. The bill then passed, and the Senate adjourned till Monday.

HOUSE.—Mr. Sherman moved that the House proceed to the election of a printer, and demanded the previous question. The House refused to second the demand for the previous question by a vote of 74 against 86. The question was then postponed until next Monday.

The Committees were then announced, as follows:

Ways and Means—Messrs. Sherman, Davis of Ind., Phelps, Stephens, Washburne of Me, Milson, Morrill, Crawford and Spaulding.

On Commerce—Washburne of Ill, Wade, John Cochrane, Elliott, Smith of N. C., Moorhead, Lamar, Nixon and Clemens.

On Military Affairs—Stanton, Curtis, Bonham, Buffinton, Olin, McRae, Pendleton, Longnecker and Boteler.

On Naval Affairs—Morse of Me., Bocock, Babbitt, Winslow, Wilson, Curry, Sedgwick, Harris of Md., and Schwartz.

On Territories—Grow, Waldron, Clark of Mo., Case, Vallandigham and Ashley.

On Judiciary—Hickman, Bingham, Hanston, Taylor, Nelson, Kellogg of Ill., Reynolds, Robinson of R. I., and Potter.

On Elections—Gilmer, Dawes, Campbell, Boyce, Marston, Stanton, Gastrell, Hatton and McKnight.

On Claims—Tappan, Howard, McClernand, Ely, Moore of Ala, Walton, Maynard, Hale and Hutchins.

On Public Lands—Thayer, Lovejoy, Cobb, Covode, Davis of Ind., Trimble, Vandever, Windom and Barrett.

On Post Offices and Post Roads—Colfax, Wooduff, English, Adams of Ky., Alley, Davis of Miss., Craig of Mo, Helmich and Lee.

On the District of Columbia—Carter, Kilgore, Bennett, Price, Garnett, Conkling, Pryor, Edgerton, and Anderson of Ky.

On Revolutionary Claims—Briggs, Cox, Ferry, Vance, Jackson, Duell, De Jarnette, Holmar and Fenton.

On Revolutionary Pensions—Potter, Verree, Craige, of N. C., Adrian, Jenkins, Reagan, Babbitt, Delano, and Leach of N. C.

On Invalid Pensions—Fenton, Foster, Sickles Florence, Stokes, Kellogg of Michigan, Hall, Brabson, and Martin of Ohio.

On Roads and Canals—Mallory, Morris of Ill., Dunn, Singleton, Burroughs, Gurley, Montgomery, Rust, Ferris.

On Patents—Millward, Stewart of Md., Burnham, Niblack and Frank.

On Public Buildings and Grounds—Train, Beale, Kenn, McPherson and Peyton

On Revisals and Unfinished Business—Logan, Jones, Howard, Babbitt and Foster.

On Accounts—Spinner, Kunkel, Blake, Graham and Allen.

On Mileage—Ashmore. Van Wyck, Loomis, Hardman, and Robinson of Ill.

On Engraving—Adrian, Covode and Maclay.

On Expenditures of the State Department—McKean, Stout, Barr, Love and Dawes.

On Expenditures of the Treasury Department—Loomis, Quarles, Thomas, Wells and Wain.

On Expenditures in the War Department—Stewart of Pa., Larrabee, Tompkins, Cooper and Morrill.

On Expenditures in the Navy Department—Hatton, Underwood, Blair, Hughes and Sherman.

On Expenditures in the Postoffice Department—Palmer, Martin of Va., Moore of Ky., Landrum and Stanton

On Expenditures on the Public Buildings—Brayton, Noell, Walton, Harris of Va., and Nelson.

For Joint Com. on Library—Pettit, Adams of Mass., and Pugh.

For Joint Com. on Printing—Gurley, Hasken and Dimmick.

For Joint Com. on Enrolled Bills—Davidson and Theaker.

On Public Expenditures—Haskin, Palmer, Edmundson, Killinger, Wood, Hindman, Somers, Clopton and Fouke.

On Private Land Claims—Washburne of Wis., Clark B. Cochrane, Avery, Kenyon, Hawkins, Hamilton, Anderson of Mo., Bonligny and Blair.

On Manufactures—Adams of Mass, Scranton, McQunn, Lake, Moore of Ky, French, Dunn, Riggs and McKean.

On Agriculture—Butterfield, Whitely, Carey, Stewart of Pa., Wright, Bristow, Aldrick, Birch and Grow.

On Indian Affairs—Briggs, Burrows, Woodson, Farnsworth, Clark of N. Y., Scott, Leach of Mich., Edwards and Aldrich.

On Militia—Tompkins, Irwin, Jenkins, Webster, Ruffin, Wells, Baker and Simmons.

On Foreign Affairs—Corwin, Burlingame, Barksdale, Morris of Pa., Branch, Boyce, Hill, Mills and Humphrey.

Mr. Hughes asked leave, but failed to receive it, to introduce a bill to establish an additional executive department, to be called the Agricultural Department.

Adjourned.

Among the notices of intention, &c., are the following:

By Mr. Stevens, of Washington Territory, for the defence of Puget Sound, and the entrance to the Columbia River.

By Mr. Bingham, for nullifying all legislation in New Mexico legalizing or establishing slavery in that Territory.

By Mr. Fenton, for the settlement of claims of officers of the Revolutionary army, and granting pensions to the soldiers of 1812.

By Mr. Otero, to provide a temporary government for Arizona, and to create the office of Surveyor General.

Fatal Affray.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Feb. 7.

John W. Walker, overseer, shot John Owens, merchant, dead at Waynesboro on Monday. The Sheriff, with a posse, in attempting to arrest him met with resistance. The Sheriff shot Walker dead, and also fatally wounded his wife and child.

Important from Europe.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.

The steamship Asia, with dates to the 21st ult, arrived here to-day.

The steamers Arago and Glasgow reached Liverpool on the 20th.

Napoleon's free trade programme was received very favorably in the French Departments. A Commercial Treaty between France and England was expected to be signed in a few days.

The London Times has a leader ridiculing the memorial being prepared for the Maryland Legislature, praying for the enslavement of the free colored population of that State.

A Madrid dispatch announced that the Spaniards in Morocco were masters of all the positions in Cabo Legro, after having obtained a complete victory. They were commanding all the heights of the valley of the Tetuan, and would be before Tetuan as soon as the artillery was able to pass

The Paris Patrie says it was confidently asserted that, in pursuance of arrangements between England and France, the fleets of those countries would no longer remain in the Algeria waters.

Great agitation prevails in the marshes, and Bologna was to be fortified It is stated that the Pope has demanded the recall of the French troops from Rome, intending to rely solely on Austrian and Bavarian mercenaries.

As war is probable between Sardinia and Naples, Prussia is preparing by the enrollments of forty thousand recruits. The Belgian Government had decided on sending an expedition to China, to act in concert with the Anglo French Expedition, with a view of establishing a Belgian colony in China. A royal decree has authorized a loan of 45,000,000 francs

Later from Europe.

PORTLAND, Me, Feb. 8—11 P. M.

The Canadian mail steamship, North Britton, which left Liverpool at noon on the 25th ult, arrived here this evening.

FRANCE.—A decree is published convening the Senate and legislative body for the 23d February.

The Paris Pays says, that on the conclusion of the treaty of commerce between France and England, negotiations with other powers for the conclusion of similar treaties, will be commenced The rumors had been current in Paris that the Emperor had intended, as an earnest of his pacific intentions, to reduce his army by one hundred thousand men An official report was in preparation on the question of abolishing the heavy cavalry in the French army, on account of its value having been much diminished by recent improvements in artillery. A report had been current that Prince Napoleon was about to proceed on a mission to London, but it was denied.

SARDINIA.—A letter from Leghorn states that an English frigate had entered that harbor and saluted the town, the batteries of which at once responded. The English salute was interpreted as a recognition by the British Government of the fall of the Grand Dukes, and as a first fruit of the combined French and English policy in Italian affairs. Verona, and the whole territory belonging to the fortress, had been declared in a state of siege.—The Vienna telegrams pronounced this as premature

TUSCANY.—Renewed attempts at counter-revolution were being made by the adherents of the fallen dynasty in Tuscany.

A ministerial crisis prevailed at Naples. The Filanghari Cabinet resigned on the question of armed assistance to the Pope. The King had sent to Sig Trojamorena to form a new ministry.

The Liverpool Post contains the following:

We are in a condition to affirm that the following statement is true. The Emperor of the French has written a second letter to the Pope. It was brief but emphatic. His Majesty is willing and anxious to remain as hitherto, the eldest son of the church, and continue deferential to the Holy Father in all things spiritual, but if his policy opposes the late proposition, let him remember Henry VIII. The Pope having called for the withdrawal of the French troops from Rome, the Emperor says they shall be withdrawn if His Holiness persists, but that he (the Emperor) will cause a month's notice to be given to all strangers resident in the Royal City.

☞ Bill Hickman, who was recently shot by Huntington, both noted Danites, has recovered from his wounds.—*Valley Tan.*

☞ A bill for a Convention to frame a State Constitution, has passed both Houses of the Nebraska Legislature, and been signed by the Governor.

Gold from Kansas or Pike's Peak—Official Information as to its Value.

Many inquiries are made in reference to the amount of gold produced from "Pike's Peak" and the region thereabouts, and the value of the same per ounce.—For the purpose of giving information on this subject, we publish the following extract from the report made by Mr. J. R. Snowdon, the Director of the Mint and its branches, which report has recently been furnished us by that obliging public officer:

"The statement in my last annual report as to the value of gold from Kansas, or Pike's Peak, was based upon a single deposit, which was incorrectly affirmed by the depositor of it, to be the product of that region. The mint being now almost daily in receipt of the genuine article, both in washed grains and amalgam, we can give more correct, though not very definite information, concerning its value. The fineness of the gold has the average range of eight hundred to nine hundred thousandths, but generally lies within eight hundred and twenty-five to eight hundred and forty-five. The alloying metal is silver, as in all cases of native gold. The value of the gold in bars, allowing for the silver, is nearly or quite $17 50 per ounce, on the average. It is not so easy to arrive at an average of the gold in grains or amalgam, on account of the variable loss in melting. Until within a recent period, it was found that this loss would make a reduction of about two dollars per ounce upon the value above stated, but lately the manipulations at the mines seem to have been improving, as indicated by the loss being reduced to about $1.50 per ounce, and it may ere long be reduced to one dollar or less. At present, therefore, the mint value of Kansas gold in grains or amalgam, to speak in general terms, is about $16 an ounce troy weight. It will be seen by reference to the tables attached to this report, that the amount of gold received fron the country just referred to, during the last fiscal year, is quite inconsiderable. But it may be noted that since the close of that year, the receipts have increased. The amount received at the mint in Philadelphia up to the date of this report, is $97,580 10."

We learn that since the date of this report the further sum of $152,978 has been received at the Mint in Philadelphia, and that our other minting establishments have received about $210,000 from the same source. The amount, therefore, received up to this time from that region is about $460,000. It thus appears that the country in the region of Pike's Peak has produced a considerable quantity of gold, and there is reason to believe that the production will incrsase from that source.—*Philadelphia Pennsylvanian.*

The Hon. William Pennington.

The New York *Tribune* says:

"Mr. Pennington was elected to Congress by the People's party of New Jersey. His antecedents are Whig. He is a warm friend of protection to American industry, and holds with tenacity to the old-fashioned doctrines of Jefferson, Marshall, Tompkins and Webster, upon the power and duty of Congress to inhibit slavery in the Territories. Though he has held high public positions, having been Chancellor and Governor of New Jersey for six years, yet, doubtless, he has had less experience in legislative bodies than any man ever chosen to the Speaker's chair. Many years ago he was a member, for a single year, of the lower House of the New Jersey Legislature; and, as Governor, he was *ex-officio* President of the Senate. Excepting, of course, Mr. Muhlenberg, the Speaker of the First Congress, and also Mr. Clay, he is the first gentleman of the twenty-six that have occupied the chair, who had been called to it on his first appearance in that body. Though Mr. Clay was chosen Speaker of the XIIth Congress without having previously held a seat in the House, yet he had often been a member of the General Assembly of Kentucky, had been its presiding officer, and had served three sessions in the United States Senate.

"Mr. Pennington brings to the responsible position he now occupies a commanding presence, equanimity of temper, a genial spirit, undoubted integrity, fidelity to friends, liberality to opponents, a clear and capacious mind, and extensive legal attainments."

☞ Mrs. Partington says she can't understand these ere market reports.—She can understand how cheese can be *lively*, and pork can be *active*, and feathers *drooping*—that is if it's raining; but how whisky can be *steady*, or hops *quiet*, or spirits *dull*, she can't see, neither how lard can be *firm* in warm weather, nor iron *unsettled*, nor potatoes *depressed*, nor flour rising—unless there had been yeast put in it, and sometimes it would not rise then.

Important from Texas.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 11.

The steamer Arizona has arrived here, with Brownsville, Texas, dates of 5th inst. A courier from Col. Ford to Maj. Heintzleman, reports that the American steamer Ranchero, was fired into thirty miles above Brownsville, by Mexicans bearing the American flag. Several shots passed through the steamer. Subsequently, the Mexicans fired into Col. Ford's forces from the Mexican side of the river, dangerously wounding one man. Col. Ford returned the fire, and crossed the river in pursuit of the enemy. Capt Stoneman's dragoons had been uniformed, and now number 300 men. The people of Matamoras sympathize with Cortinas war was considered inevitable.

☞ A communication from Charles Heidseick, the head of the great firm of wine makers, who is now in this country, and proposes to take a hunt on our Western Prairies, is published in the Eastern papers, on the statistics of champagne. He states facts worthy of notice, Though the consumption of champagne in the United States is estimated at 1,000,000 baskets per annum, the quantity actually made in France, in a comparatively small district, is not more than 800,000 baskets. One million baskets are annually sold in the United States, while, at the Custom House of New York, where more than two thirds of the whole importation is passed, only 175,028 baskets were cleared in 1859, The actual supply of the genuine, by all the champagne makers in France, is 800,000 baskets a year; of which Russia takes 160,000, Great Britain and her dependencies 165,000, America 220,000; France 162,000, and Germany 140,000 baskets every year. Thus, only one fifth of the wine sold in America as champagne was made in France.

THE TERRITORIES.—The Washington correspondent of the *N. Y. Journal* gives the following programme of the disposition of the Territories:

"As to the Territories, the question as to them will settle itself. There will be no more Territorial organizations at present, and Kansas is ready to come into the Union as a State. The promising community of Nevada will be provided with a Judiciary, and the laws of California will be extended over it. The Pike's Peak region will remain as a part of Kansas, and also be provided with a Judicial district. Commissioners will probably be sent to Arizona to appoint Judges, &c., and the number of the members of the Territorial Legislature of New Mexico will be increased so as to include representatives from Arizona.

☞ The total eclipse of the sun, which will take place on the 18th of July of this year, will be a very important one to the scientific world It will commence in California and terminate on the borders of the Red Sea. Passing along about the 60th degree of latitude, and quitting the American continent at Hudson Strait, it will cross the Atlantic to the Spanish shore, and for some minutes something like one-fourth of Spain will be in total darkness. The shadow will continue its course over Africa, crossing the Nile to the north of Dongola, and finally quitting the earth at Ethiopia. During the eclipse the planets, Mercury, Venus, Jupiter and Saturn will be visible together, arranged in the form of a rhomboid—an occurrence so rare that some centuries will elapse before such a spectacle can be witnessed again; indeed the eclipse itself will be of a character that will be unequalled during the present century.—*Exchange.*

ESCORTING THE SPEAKER TO THE CHAIR.—Sherman and Bocock then advanced to meet each other—shook hands, and paraded round the aisle to where their lucky competitor was seated. Bocock shook Pennington's hand, and whispered something—probably an agreement to eat mutton together after the fuss was over, and Sherman did ditto—generously offering, it may be presumed, to place those twenty cases of Catawba at the Governor's disposal. They then conducted the Speaker to the chair—both floor and galleries maintaining the most impressive silence.

☞ On the morning of January 1st, Paris was enlarged so as to draw within its limits three hundred thousand new inhabitants. Paris now contains a population of a million and a half When completed, the new city will be thirty miles in circumference, with ninety-two gates.

☞ Advices received from California by the overland mail route, state that it was conceeded that Denver's chance for the Senatorship was hourly improving, and that he would eventually be elected.—*Wash. States.*

Post Office Appropriation Bill.

Mr. Phelps, having been Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means last Congress, and in possession of estimates, by courtesy was entitled to the privilege of offering the Post Office Bill in the House. It embraces about ten millions of money, four millions of which is deficiency. It took its second reading by consent.

The bill introduced in the House by Mr. Phelps appropriates $4,296,000 for the deficiencies of the year ending with June last, and for part of the present fiscal year $2,400,000, under the law of 1836, in payment of the salaries of the officers and clerks, and for the transportation of the mails. No doubt is entertained that the bill will be passed next week.—*St. Louis Express.*

California Legislature.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 15.

A slight movement is in progress to elect a successor to Dr. Gwin at this session of the Legislature, but his (Gwin's) few supporters will fail. Gov. Downey totally disproves of the project.

A resolution was unanimously adopted to-day, in the Senate, to urge Congress to establish a daily overland mail route, to be selected by the contractors, conformably to Gov. Latham's recommendations.

Nothing new had transpired in the San Francisco markets since the last advices.

NEW YORK, February 10.

The steamer Atlantic arrived at noon, with California advices of Jan. 20th, and nearly a million and a half in treasure.

Advices from the Isthmus state that the frigate Saranac had arrived at Panama, from Realijo.

Another destructive fire had occurred at Valparaiso, destroying fifty houses, mostly owned by Germans.

Advices from Bogota state that the Catholic clergy had collected all the bibles distributed by the London Bible Society, and burned them in the public square.—The British Minister strongly protested against the proceeding. Mr. Jones, the American Minister, was present, countenancing the outrage. A full statement of the affair has been sent to Washington.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 20.

The steamers John L Stephens and Cortez sailed at 9 o'clock this morning, with 520 passengers on the latter, and 350 on the former.

On the Stephens there were $1,506,025 in tereasure, and $6,000 on the Cortez.

But little has been accomplished in the Legislature since the election of Latham.

A resolution, instructing Senators in Congress to oppose the division of the State for the purpose of erecting the six southern counties into a Territory, has been introduced into the Legislature, and will probably pass, a test vote having so indicated.

Several propositions have been introduced for opening and improving wagon roads for protecting California bound emigrants.

HAWESVILLE, Ky., Feb. 7.

H. A. Davidson went into Duncan Brothers' store, yesterday, with a lighted bomb in a basket of eggs. The bomb exploded, blowing the store to pieces and wounding Hon. Wm. Sterritt. C. B. Duncan, J. G. Duncan, James. Reading and Mr. Bennett, some of them mortally, including Mr. Davidson. It is supposed Davidson intended to kill Sterritt because of Sterritt's course towards him in regard to the late Lowe tragedy.

☞ Pending the discussion on a bill granting a divorce, in the Nebraska Legislature, one of the members related an instance of sharp practice of a couple, resident in that Territory. They applied to the Legislature and obtained a divorce, and immediately the man and his wife pre-empted one hundred and sixty acres apiece, and having proved their title thereto, were married again the next day, after securing one hundred and sixty acres of land by the operation.

☞ Messrs. Thayer & Eldridge, publishers of Redpath's "Life of John Brown," on Friday forwarded to Mrs. Mary A. Brown, at North Elba, a draft for $1,000, as a first installment of the profit the family of Capt. Brown are to receive from the publication of this biography.

☞ A bill has been reported in the Legislature of Virginia for taxing such products of the Free States as are sold by the merchants and shopkeepers in that State. Its provisions are stringent and its penalties heavy.

☞ Severrl wagons passed through Topeka lately, loaded with merchandise, on their way to the Kansas gold mines.

Rocky Mountain News.

WM. N. BYERS, EDITOR.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE TERRITORY

AURARIA AND DENVER:

Wednesday, February 29, 1860.

Early Days in Jefferson.

DENVER CITY—CONTINUED.

LARIMER STREET

was so named in honor of Gen. William Larimer, Jr., one of the founders of the city, and until his recent resignation, on his departure for the East, the Secretary of the Company.

It is the next street above, and parallel with McGaa, and is, in point of improvement, the very equal rival of Blake Street. The contour of the ground is very handsome, rising abruptly from Cherry Creek, then falling gently away, and again swelling toward its far eastern exremity. Near Cherry Creek—through, say one and a half blocks—it must eventually be cut down to a considerable depth, so as to establish a uniform and easy grade. At Cherry Creek it exactly meets Fifth Street in Auraaia, making only a slight angle in direction. A bridge is now being erected over the creek at this point, which will no doubt secure to this street, through the coming spring, most of the travel, unless other bridges are constructed.

First, on the left, and on the margin of the creek, is the finely finished office of Messrs. Collier & Clancy, just recently occupied. It is two stories high, and both ornamental and convenient.

On the brow of the bank above is the residence of E. P. Stout, erected early last spring. It is of hewn logs, one and a half stories high, and for many months was one of the most noticeable improvements in the city.

Directly opposite is an old, long, low, earth-roofed log building, first occupied by St. Vrain & St. James, in March and April last; next was the office of the L. & P. P. Express Company, and is now a popular boarding house.

Crossing E Street, and passing several old log cabins of no special note, we come to the

ELDORADO,

a finely finished and very extensive billiard saloon and eating house, kept by a Mr. Simms, formerly of Cincinnati, Ohio. It was built in September last, is 25 by 80 feet, the front half two stories high, the rear one story. The front is open, with large glass windows, and a profusion of fancy lettering. The lower House of the Provisional Assembly held its sessions in the hall occupying the upper story of this building.

APOLLO HALL

is next to, and adjoining the Eldorado. It was built by Barney Brothers & Co; commenced in July, and opened as a hotel in the latter days of August last. It is 25 by about 60 feet, and two full stories in hight. It was the first floored, finished and conveniently arranged hotel, of first class style, that opened in the city. The upper floor is a spacious hall, fitted up for, and popularly known as the Apollo Theatre, first opened October 3, 1859, by C. R. Thorne, and afterward kept open until quite recently by M'lle Haydee and sisters, who justly deserve the appellation of the pioneer theatrical troupe of the Rocky Mountains.

Beyond the Apollo, three or four cabins are passed, and on the corner of F Street is now going up a splendid store house, built by Meyer & Co. It is 25 by 60 feet, two stories high, with stone foundation, and finished in the most approved modern style. It will, as soon as finished, be occupied by the owners as a business house.

On the right, between E and F Streets, there are no buildings of note, except the fine store room of Clayton, Lowe & Co., on the corner of F. It was built in October, and, as soon as finished, occupied by the above firm, with their extensive stock of dry goods. It is 25 by 60 feet, one high story, with brick foundation, and battlement front.

Two doors west of Clayton, Lowe & Co.'s, is the City Drug Store of William Graham, and the News Depot of A. E. Pierce & Co. Their present quarters are neither commodious nor imposing, but a few months will find them in a different condition and situation.

On F Street, below Larimer, on the west side, is a fine new store room, 20 by 50 feet, now occupied temporarily by Cook & Co., and directly opposite is the "Missouri House," kept for some months past as a hotel and boarding house.

Again returning to Larimer, on the lower corner of that street and F, is a store room belonging to C. A. Lawrence, now unoccupied. Next is the present place of business of Meyer & Co., and next

THE CRITERION,

the elegant establishment of Ed. Jumps, a very popular hotel, eating house, and dancing hall. It is an elegant building, 25 by 60 feet, two stories, with cellar—the first one made in the country—open and frosted glass front, handsomely lettered sign, and generally imposing exterior.

A short distance beyond is the great mercantile house of

MESSRS. WALLINGFORD AND MURPHY,

twenty-five by eighty feet, two stories, opened in July last, and another of the pioneer business houses of the country.—They have sold an immense quantity of goods, and are now preparing to erect another large store house, to accommodate their spring stock upon its arrival.

Returning again to F, and following the right hand or upper side of Larimer Street, the first object of interest is the ancient log cabin of Messrs. Moyn & Rice, the first house erected, finished and occupied in Denver City.

Next is the two story block of

GERRISH AND CO.,

making two commodious store rooms, handsomely finished.

Here may at all times be found the gentlemanly managers of the concern, and their half score of assistants. They are doing a heavy business, in groceries, hardware, queensware, &c.

Next door is a barber shop, for the excellence of which we can vouch. The owner has plied his razor in the golden fields of California and Australia.

Next is the canvass house of Messrs. Fosdick & Cheever—engineers and draughtsmen—the only one that has stood through the winter storms.

Except the commodious residence of E. McLaughlin, recently erected, there are no other houses of note until we reach G Street, on the further right hand corner of which is the elegant and commodious

BROADWELL HOUSE,

presided over by that prince of landlords, J. M. Broadwell, formerly of Mexico, who came here in May last. The Broadwell is about 40 by 60 feet, two stories, with an ell some 20 by 40 feet, one story. The outside appearance is very good, with a complete finish. The inside arrangement and finish is superior to any building of the kind in the country; being plastered, painted and grained throughout.

Above the Broadwell there are no houses of particular note, though small buildings, occupied as residences and offices, some of them new, and neat in appearance, line the street on both sides.

Immediately on the brow of the elevated table, to the eastward, and near I Street, is a brick residence recently erected by J. H. Kehler, and occupied at present by his father's family. It is a two story building, well finished, and, occupying as it does, a commanding site, is one of the most prominent improvements in the city. It is also the only brick building of any kind in Denver, except the powder magazine.

A short distance further out is a very handsome double cottage residence, just now being finished by S. Reynolds, Esq., which completes a description of Larimer Street, with the single exception of one small cottage residence, belonging to P. Talbott, Esq., considerably beyond the last ones described.

LAWRENCE STREET

is next above Larimer, named in honor of Chas. A. Lawrence, Esq., another of the original town company It has a handsome and nearly level surface. As yet, but little business has found its way upon it. First from Cherry Creek is a handsome and neatly finished residence, erected by Messrs. Pim & Peërs, whose business house is a short distance farther up. They are dealers in dry goods and general merchandise, began business in July last, and have enjoyed a large trade.—Their's is the only mercantile house on the street

On the left, between E and F Streets, is the Kansas House, by Mr. Dolman, quite a popular hotel; and next dooor the fine real estate and law office of Messrs. Wyatt & Whitsitt, also the office of the Town Company. It is a neatly finished—inside and out—gothic cottage, and has been occupied since August last.

MESSRS. MOYN AND RICE'S

extensive cabinet shop and furniture depot is on F, just below Lawrence Street. They occupy a fine two story building, about 20 by 40 feet, and are driving a good business. Farther out on Lawrence are a number of dwellings and shops, and near the summit of the rise, the Powder Magazine, a small, one story, square brick building, with peaked roof, surmounted by a ventillator which looks wonderfully like a pigeon house.

ARAPAHOE STREET

is next above Lawrence, still more handsome in general contour, but has very few improvements; not more than half a dozen cabins, and a few new dwellings.

This completes Denver as it now stands.

MT. PROSPECT CEMETERY

crowns the summit of the highlands, two and a half miles south of Denver. It is a beautiful site, covering the rounding summit of a ridge, and commanding one of the most grand and magnificent landscapes in the world. The cities beneath in the valley, the valley itself, and the winding Platte and Cherry Creek for scores of miles; the many streams leaping down from the mountains, their courses marked by belts of timber; the limitless plain, stretching away to the south and east; the great rocky barrier, sweeping around, crowned in the distance by the glittering snow range, stretching for hundreds of miles to the right and left—only limited by the power of visieon.

A United States Mail.

Now that Congress is organized, and in working order, we should soon hear something about the establishment of post routes to, and throughout this region of country. A number of Post Masters have recently been appointed, for the several towns and settlements in this vicinity, which would seem to indicate that we are not entirely forgotten. We, in the name of the people of Jefferson, urge upon Congress, and the Post Office Department, to take immediate steps and decisive action for our relief from the heavy tax and great inconvenience under which from ten to thirty thousand good and loyal citizens of the United States have labored the past year. We demand as a right, that we have extended to us, without delay, the rights and privileges that have been extended—promptly—to other like communities, and so long withheld from us through the supreme indifference of the powers that be, who hesitate not one moment about expending tens of thousands of dollars in bringing unimportant witnesses, and amassing an endless amount of useless testimony before a "John Brown Investigating Committee;" or hundreds of thousands in wrangling over the election of a Speaker, but when a few thousands are asked to extend to an isolated community postal facilities, the "people's money must not be squandered."—Give us a mail—our just right.

Leavenworth and Pike's Peak Express Company

It will be seen by reference to extracts from our Leavenworth exchanges, published elsewhere in our this week's paper; that the above enterprising company have secured a liberal charter under the Kansas Legislature, incorporating them under a new name. They have also determined upon, and are now perfecting arrangements, for establishing, on the first of April next, an Overland Express, from Leavenworth City to Placerville, Cal, by way of this city—time through to be ten days.

The well known ability and enterprise of the Company is sufficient guarrantee to the public that what they undertake will be fully carried out. This is an enterprise of vast importance to this region, as well as to the people of Utah, Nevada, and California. We hope now that the enterprise is undertaken, and a certain prospect that the Atlantic and Pacific States will, at once, be brought ten days nearer each other than ever before; that Congress will, in justice to the citizens of the whole Union, and a just reward to the indomitable enterprise of this company, grant to them without delay a contract for carrying the whole of the U. S Mail to, and from California and Oregon. when we are satisfied it will be put through in less than one half the time and with greater promptness and regularity, than has ever yet been attained either by sea or land

To this Rocky Mountain country, this Pony Express will be of incalculable importance, bringing us, at once, within three and a half days of the Eastern States, and within six and a half days, of those on the Pacific slope. Thus time and space are annihilated. Less than a year ago, news from the States was considered late if not more than a month old. The Leavenworth & Pike's Peak Express Company have reduced that time to seven days, and now propose to again reduce it one half, and we have no doubt that before another year has passed, the electric flash will give us instantaneous communication, with all the cities, and towns of the Union. The greatest possible success, say we, to such men as Messrs. Jones, Russell & Co.

☞ Among the laws recently enacted by the Kansas Legislature, we notice the following titles, which will be of some interest in this region:

A bill incorporating the Central Leavenworth, Pike's Peak, Salt Lake and California Overland Mail Company.

An act to incorporate the Leavenworth City and Beaver Creek Wagon Road and Bridge Company.

An act incorporating the Northwest Mining Company.

An act to incorporate the Leavenworth and Denver City Telegraph Company.

☞ The weather has been intensely cold at the East.

☞ Eighteen persons lost their lives at the fire in the "tenement house," Elm street, New York, on the 2d inst.

☞ Mr. Green, of Mo., has announced that he will advocate the transfer of the entire mail service to California, by the overland mail route.

☞ The War Department has ordered the re-advertisement for proposals for the transportation of army supplies on the routes throughout New Mexico. Sixty days notice is given.

☞ General Almonte has been appointed Embassador of Mexico at Madrid.

☞ Mrs. Swisshelm, of Minnesota, has been appointed surveyor of logs and lumber.

☞ The expenses of the Indian war in Oregon and Washington Territory, was reported at $6,000,000. The third Auditor has cut the bill down to $2,750,000.

Boulder Items.

Mr. J. T. Graham has given us some interesting items from Boulder and vicinity. A new road is being opened up along Utilla Creek—formerly known as Left Hand Creek—to the mountain mines. It is already finished to Mr. Graham's mill, nine miles and a half from the foot of the mountains. It is the design to extend to Gregory's, with a branch to the new mines north-west of there. It will be free throughout.

Some valuable quartz leads have recently been discovered in the Utilla dis-district. A new district has also been discovered six miles west of the Utilla district. The diggings are in a gulch six or eight miles long. As yet it has been but imperfectly prospected, owing to the deep snow and frozen condition of the ground. Fourteen cents to the pan has been realized in prospecting six feet below the surface. The bed rock has in no instance been found.

There will be three or four quartz mills established in Utilla, Gold Hill and Twelve Mile Gulch districts early in the spring. Two are already nearly completed; another is now on the road.

A new town, called Altona, has been laid out at the point where Utilla Creek enters the plain.

Parties going into any of the Boulder mines, should leave the Platte River at St. Vrain, taking the road thence to Altona.

The people of Boulder and vicinity are coming around to favor the Provisional Government.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Mountain City Correspondence.

MOUNTAIN CITY, Feb. 26, 1860.

EDITOR NEWS: The travel to and from the new mines still continues. Every day parties of men, with their packs, are going and returning; nothing stops them—no hardships, no freezing cold, no danger; they brave everything, with an enthusiasm and zeal that I never before witnessed. Not much has been done toward developing the resources of that country. The great anxiety seems to be to secure claims, and then let the matter rest until spring. Until that time, very little can be known. The snow lies in the gulches, to my personal knowledge, from two to thirty feet deep. How, than, can they be prospected through such a depth of snow? It is impossible; and consequently the great richness of the country is mere conjecture. The only test that has yet been made, to amount to anything, was made last Thursday by Mr. Bartlett, in the Erick gulch. He washed, with a small rocker, from five pans of dirt, one dollar and twelve cents. The dirt was taken out at a depth of four feet below the surface. Those mines will doubtless turn out to be good, but no one can yet tell how good.

Men are ransacking that country in every conceivable direction. A party has started with the intention of prospecting the country as far north as Long's Peak, where some men report finding good prospects last summer. It appears that a good many had found what they thought to be good mines, but supposed it would not be found out before spring; the late discoveries have caused them to become uneasy, and each man has started to secure his discovery.

Four new districts have already been found, containing both leads and gulches. The gold taken from the gulches is shot and scale gold, and all coarse. The blossom rock that has been tested, all yields gold. Quite a large number of leads have been found, and are now being opened.

The weather in the new mines, for the past week, has been intensely cold, and miners have suffered considerably; having very little to protect them from the storms that constantly came down upon them from the snowy range. It is doubtless hazardous, both for health and life, but no one seems to think of these when hunting for gold. It is really amusing to see men hunting gulches on snow shoes. It don't look much like testing the bed rock, when they have to dig through thirty feet of snow to reach the ground. Nothing but spring will reveal what that country really is.

Mr. J. F. Vandevanter, while exploring the country south-west from the Wisconsin district—the first new discoveries—came unexpectedly on to a mountain lion. They both saw each other at the same time, but neither seemed to be very favorably impressed with the appearance of his new acquaintance, and yet neither seemed willing to retreat. Mr. Vandevanter concluded that to turn back would be sure to encourage the animal to pursue and attack him, and so determined to stand his ground, or to advance and make the attack, and know the worst. Obtaining a club, and taking out his pocket knife—the only weapon he had for defence—he fixed his eyes steadfastly upon those of the lion, and advanced. The lion stood his ground until Mr. V. approached within twenty feet of him, when his courage failed, and he beat a hasty retreat; thus ending what might otherwise have been a serious catastrophe. I think by this act, Mr. Vandevanter has proved himself to be a man of true, genuine courage, seldom equalled in these modern days.

The weather here has been decidedly cool the past week, but is now coming around warm again, and bids fair to be as formerly, the most pleasant winter weather ever known east of the Rocky Mountains. The mining continues as usual on all the leads and gulches. Russell's gulch is nearly filled again with active miners, and over half of the claims are now being worked with small rockers. Work is carried on in all the gulches, and everything is going ahead with activity. The rattling of the rock in the rockers, the steady and constant ring of the pick and drill; the ponderous strokes of the pestles at the quartz mills, can be heard night and day; and the constant booming of the blasts, in all parts of the mines, tell that the miners are alive, and that something is being done. I doubt very much if there can be found, in any community of this size, anywhere, as much stir, enthusiasm, and industry, as is manifest here every day. Give me a gold country for excitement. If there is the least spark of excitability in a man, it will here be fanned into an inextinguishable flame. These mines are just beginning to be opened—who can predict their future? After all the wild conjectures, and extravagant statements, I am now of the opinion that they will all fall short of the reality. The immigration is rushing in, in great numbers. Almost every cabin is filled, and again stirring with active life.

C. W.

Denver and Beaver Creek Road,

ITS SUPERIORITY OVER THE PLATTE ROAD—LANDS ALONG THE ROUTE—THE DISTANCE—WOOD AND WATER—GUIDE BOARDS, ETC.

DENVER, Feb. 27th, 1860.

MR. EDITOR:—As a great deal has been said in favor of and against the Denver and Beaver Creek Road—having recently been over it—permit us through your columns to make a fair and uninterested statement of what we believe and know concerning it.

First of all, we will say that it is very far superior to that of the Platte.

It avoids all those long stretches of sand, which are so troublesome to the worn out teams of the emigrant, along the old road.

There is but a single mile of sandy ground on the whole route, and the material is at hand to make this mile even as good as could be desired.

The road is not hilly, or rough as has been supposed, but on the contrary, passes over a beautiful prairie country, far superior to any we supposed to exist in this region The grass is far superior to, and more abundant than along the Platte; indeed, we are satisfied that there is much farming land along the route, that will compare favorably with that of Eastern Kansas and Nebraska; while its ranching lands are not equalled by any in this region. The whole prairie, commencing a few miles from Denver, is covered with a fine growth of grass.

This road, we find, intersects the Platte road sixteen miles this side of the mouth of Beaver Creek; avoiding the bad road above the mouth of the Bijou, and saving, at least, fifty miles travel.

Wood and water are abundant along the whole route. In no place is the emigrant without it for a greater distance than ten miles, while ordinarily it is found much oftener. In this we were greatly surprised, as we had supposed it to be a dry and barren waste.

Upon the whole we are perfectly convinced that it is destined to draw nearly all the travel to and from this country; but as a really good and valuable thing, needs no praise, we will only say to every one who may have occasion to travel to, or from this country, TRY IT.

Yours, truly,

John McCready.	E Murren.
Wesley Hill	H Statts.
Wm J. Turner.	Alfred Nye
Jno. C Turner.	John E. Nye.
A. J. Bowen.	Asher E. Jones.

Celebration of Washington's Birthday in the Rocky Mountins.

The citizens of Mountain City and the surrounding districts met at the store of Sheriff John H Kehler, in that city, on the evening of the 22d of Feb., 1860, for the purpose of uniting in celebrating the anniversary of the Birth-day of Gen. George Washington.

Col Geo. Wynkoop was called to the Chair and R. J. Frazer, Esq, appointed Secretary.

The President, on taking his seat, briefly stated the object of the meeting, and requested the special attention of the assembly to the fact that for the first time in this Territory of our Great Republic, they were about to appropriately celebrate the natal day, and do honor to the public acts and private virtues of the great "Father of his Country" in the fastnesses of the Rocky Mountains

At the conclusion of the Chairman's remarks, Edward Wynkoop, Esq., was called upon to address the meeting, who responded in a strain of surpassing eloquence, amidst the most enthusiastic cheering of the assembly.

George Brazee, Esq, next entertained the meeting with a lengthy and spirited speech, after which patriotic songs were sung by Messrs Norwood, Russell, and James Crow

Upon motion, it was resolved that the Editor of the ROCKY MOUNTAIN NEWS be requested to publish the proceedings of this meeting.

R J. FRAZIER, Secretary.

EDITOR NEWS: In passing through the streets of your city a few days since, my attention was arrested by an object of charity, and suffering humanity. Crawling on his hands and knees, over stubbles and prickley pears, was the unfortunate man who a few weeks since had his feet amputated by Dr. Saville. On inquiring, I learned that he was making his way to a neighboring house to beg a little food to keep him from starving; while at the same time Dr. J. W. Smith, formerly of New York City, has in his possession money collected by himself for the benefit of said sufferer, but preferred to use it for his own benefit, rather than to aid the object for which it was obtained.

Herewith I furnish you with a list of names obtained at one house, in Denver, who donated to the object, as set forth in the petition of the said Dr. Smith. In a few days I will furnish you with more.

Chas. H. Miller,	$1 00	Ed. Jumps, -	$1 00
Henry Hall, - -	2 50	T. P. Evans, -	1 00
John T. Rice, - -	1 00	C A. Lawrence,	1 00
Fulsom Dorsett, -	1 00	L. Meyer, - -	1 00

In submitting the same, I subscribe myself,

Very respectfully yours,

CHAS. A. LAWRENCE.

☞ Thackery gets a salary of $15,000 a year as editor of the new Cornhill Magazine—a magazine lately established in London somewhat on the model of the Boston Atlantic.

☞ The New London *Star* says that Neal Dow, of Portland, the father of the "Maine Law," has become enslaved by the terrible habit which it has been of late the effort of his life publicly to reform.

☞ Gen. Almonte has been appointed Embassador of Mexico, at Madrid.

Speakers in Congress.

The Philadelphia Press gives the list below of eminent men, who have filled the important post of Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States:

The Speaker of the First American Congress was a Pennsylvanian—Frederick A. Muhlenburg—and he was re-elected to that post in the Third Congress. He was succeeded by Jonathan Dayton, of New Jersey, the ancestor of the present Hon. Wm. L. Dayton, of that State, who remained in the chair for four years. Then came George Dent, of Maryland, in the Fifth; Theodore Sedgwick, of Massachusetts in the Sixth; Nathaniel Mason of North Caralina in the Seventh, Eighth, and Ninth; Joseph V. Varnum, of Massachusetts, in the Tenth and Eleventh, and then Henry Clay. Mr. Clay was a model Speaker of the House. He began in that capacity when just thirty-four years of age, and served in all about ten years. He occupied the chair (except during part of the Thirteenth Congress, when Langdon Cheves was chosen to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Clay's resignation, on his appointment to act as one of the commission to arrange the treaty at Ghent, during his absence in the second session of the Sixteenth and Seventeenth Congress) until March 3d, 1825.

After Mr. Clay came John W. Taylor, of New York, in the Nineteenth Congress, and Andrew Stevenson, of Virginia, in the Twentieth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second, and a part of the Twenty-third; John Bell, of Tennesee, in the Twenty-fourth; and James K. Polk, of the same State, in the Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth. He was succeeded in the Twenty-seventh Congress by Robert M. T. Hunter, who was elected, after a severe struggle, as a Whig.

Following Mr. Hunter came John White, of Kentucky, in the Twenty-eighth Congress, and in the extra session which ensued, John W. Jones, of Virginia.—John W. Davis, of Indiana, presided over the Twenty-ninth Congress; Robert C. Winthrop, of Massachusetts, over the Thirtieth; Howell Cobb, of Georgia, over the Thirty-first; Lynn Boyd, of Kentucky, over the Thirty-second, Nathaniel P. Banks, of Massachusetts, over the Thirty-third; and James L. Orr, of South Carolina, over the Thirty-fourth. Mr. Cobb was a very efficient and ready Speaker, and the chair has rarely been filled with more impartiality than by Nathaniel P. Banks.

Death of Hon. Charles J. Ingersoll.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 8.

Judge Chas. J. Ingersoll expired at his residence last evening.

☞ Heenan, the American pugilistic champion, and Sayers, the champion of Great Britain, will have their prize pummelling match in England, on the 16th of April next.

☞ The most agreeable enigma to solve after kissing a pretty girl, is a re-bus.

☞ Advices from Yucatan to January 18th, say the inhabitants are determined to maintain the independence of Honduras, and have sent to New Orleans for arms and amunition. A bill appropriating $300,000 for the defence of the frontier of Texas, has passed the Senate of that State, and will probably pass the House.—*N. O. Picayune, 31st ult.*

PROSPECTUS OF

THE WEEKLY BULLETIN.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO

Merchants, Hotel Keepers, Dealers of all kinds, Freighters, Express and Stage Companies, Road, Bridge, Ferry & Town Comp'ys, Ranch Keepers, &c., &c., &c.

WE DESIGN—if we receive satisfactory encouragement—to commence early in the spring the publication of a

WEEKLY BULLETIN,

containing the latest local and mining news of the day, to be placed in the hands of Express messengers and travelers stateaward, for gratuitous circulation among the emigrants along the road.

To assist in defraying the expense of such a publication, we ask a liberal advertising patronage therefor. Its importance as such, will be apparent to every one; it being weekly thrown before thousands of readers, all anxious to learn every item of interest and fact respecting this country.

It is not our expectation or desire to make money by the enterprise—satisfied if it clears its way.

Advertisements will be inserted at the following low rates:

15 cents per line (brevier) for first insertion.
8 " " " " every additional insertion.

Special terms for long advertisements, and long time.

Liberal reduction will be made upon advertisements inserted in the Bulletin and in our regular issue.

WM. N. BYERS & CO.,
Proprietors of Rocky Mountain News.

SHOUP, KENDALL, HUNT & CO.'S

Gregory's Diggings & Mountain City EXPRESS,

And Daily Line of Four Horse Coaches.

WE WILL START A DAILY LINE of Four Horse Coaches from the cities of Denver, Auraria and Highland, to the following named points on the first day of April next.

Leaving Denver, Auraria and Highland every morning will deliver the Mail, Express matter and Passengers the same day at Mount Vernon, Pleasant Park, Mountain City, Missouri Flats, Russell Gulch, and all other principal points in the mining district.

The principle offices on the route are at the Broadwell House, Denver; at the Vasquez House, Auraria; at the International Hotel, Mount Vernon; at the Forrest House, Pleasant Park; at the Post Office, Mountain City; and the most public places in the several mining districts. All orders left at the above places will be promptly attended to

This being the nearest and safest route to Mountain City and the several mining districts in that country, a liberal patronage is solicited.

41-3m] SHOUP, KENDALL, HUNT & CO.

Rocky Mountain News.

Agents for the Sale of the News.

THOS. POLLOCK, - - - - - - - - New Mexico.
H. Z. SALOMON, - - - - - - - - - - South Park.
C. WILTSE, - - - - - - - - - - - Mountain City.
O. F. PARKER, - - - - - - - - " "
DR. J. CASTO, - - - - - - - - - - - Mt Vernon.
WOOLWORTH & DAVIS, - - - - - Leavenworth.
WOOLWORTH & DAVIS, - - - - St. Joseph, Mo.
M H. SYDENHAM, P. M., - - - Fort Kearney.
J. E DUDDERIDGE, - - - - - - St Louis, Mo.
BALIS & HICKS, - - - - - - - Kansas City, Mo.

Mr. C. C. WOOLWORTH is authorized to act as our traveling agent.

LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

☞ We expect next week to present a history of Colorado City.

☞ Pennsyl Tuck is recovering from the wound inflicted by Sheriff Kehler, some weeks ago.

☞ John Armour, superintendent of the house of Russell & Morehead, returned by last express.

☞ By the late arrivals we learn that the snow is rapidly disappearing on the lower end of the Platte route.

☞ The work on the new road from Bergen's Ranch to the Gregory Diggings is being rapidly pushed forward.

☞ The California Legislature has passed a resolution urging Congress to establish an overland mail route without delay.

☞ A movement is on foot to improve the present travelled wagon road from Golden City to Gregory's and Mountain City.

☞ We understand a first class omnibus has been ordered from Chicago, to run between this city and Mt. Vernon. It will arrive in May.

☞ Henry Humble & Co. are erecting a large two story building in front of their Union Bakery, on the corner of St. Louis and Fifth streets, Auraria.

☞ If you want a watch repaired, or anything else in the jewelry business, call upon Cozzens, corner of Ferry and Fifth Streets, where you will be accommodated promptly.

☞ Prof. Rarey, the horse tamer, is giving lectures and taming horses in the Missouri River towns. He has astonished the natives at St. Joseph, Leavenworth, and other towns in the vicinity.

☞ The quartz leads in the new district beyond Gregory's promise even richer than those of the last named neighborhood. The quartz seems more decomposed, and the leads of greater width.

☞ Will our St. Joseph cotemporaries oblige us by sending their dailies of recent date before the departure of each Express. By so doing, gentlemen, you will place us under lasting obligations.

☞ We learn from a gentleman just down from the mines, that one shaft on the Gunnell lead has reached a depth of eighty-one feet; the quartz now pays from $600 to $800 to the cord of rock, and is steadily increasing in richness.

☞ Jones, Russell & Co. are advertising for horses to stock the line of their Poney Express from Leavenworth to Placerville, Cal. They will put on 300 ponies, and expect to make the time in eight days; will commence the 3d of April.

LIBRARY ASSOCIATION—The second lecture before this Association will be delivered in the Apollo Hall, on Friday evening next, by Albert B. Steinberger, Esq.

Doors open 7½ o'clock, lecture to commence at 8. Admission free.

☞ One of the pleasantest parties of the season came off at the residence of Mr. Bennet, in Bayaud & Co.'s new building, on Friday evening last. A large number of ladies were in attendance, and the merry dance was prolonged until a late hour.

☞ Mr. Carpenter, of Nebraska City, came in last week with two wagon loads of flour, which he sold out rapidly at fifteen dollars per sack. He leaves to-morrow morning, and will take down a few passengers. It is his design to return immediately with another load.

☞ H. B. Horton, Esq., who arrived some twenty days since, has opened his stock of boots, shoes, &c., in the room recently occupied by J. M. Iddings, on Ferry Street, where he is prepared to outfit the understanding to the entire satisfaction of every customer—Give him a call.

☞ The Consolidated Ditch, bringing water to Russell's Gulch, Qurtz Hill, and all the neighboring mines, we learn is nearly completed. The water has already been turned in, and the ditch filled for about two miles from its head. But little now remains to be done, except to complete the fluming in several places.

CORRECTION.—In the communication published last week over the signatures of John Hughes and W. J. Welch, the statement should be that "eighteen miles," instead of "eight miles," is saved in going from Denver to the South Park, via Bradford. We make the correction at the request of the gentlemen named.

☞ O. P. Ingalls, in charge of the stock of goods forwarded to this city by J. W. Paddock, of Omaha, arrived here on the 22d, and has opened his stock in the store room recently occupied by J. H. Ming, on Ferry Street, Auraria. He has a very full and complete assortment of boots and shoes; among them we notice a very superior article of boots for miners' and prospectors' wear. All his stock was made expressly for this market, and is of the very best quality.

Mr. Ingalls is also prepared to manufacture boots and shoes to order, and from long personal acquaintance, we have no hesitation in saying he is the best workman in the country.

☞ In the prospectus of our proposed Bulletin, first published last week, we neglected to say that it will be published tri-weekly, or daily, if our patronage is sufficient, or circumstances seem to require it.

Business men will readily see that this is the best advertising medium that can possibly be presented.

☞ J. Wanless, Esq, of the Chicago Herald, has been spending the past week in our city, and designs remaining a week longer. He came out to forward the interests of his paper, and gather information of this country for his own satisfaction. We have found him a pleasant gentleman, and heartily welcome him to our new country. He leaves to-morrow on a tour through the mountain mines.

☞ Seasons and times have their changes, old scenes pass away, and new ones take their place; facts that are verified every day, as we look around us, on this our fast growing, thriving city; but is in no instance more plainly apparent than in the weekly changes and transmogrifications of the advertisements of Wm. Graham, of the City Drug Store, on Larimer street. He knows exactly how to get before the people, and takes advantage of that knowledge.

☞ Huntsville, the half-way point to Colorado City and Pike's Peak, situate on Plum creek, near the foot of the mountains, and thirty-five miles from this city; we learn is improving rapidly. Ten or fifteen houses are under way; several of them finished, or nearly so. It is situated in a rich and beautiful agricultural region, convenient to timber, building stone, beds of iron, etc. There is a quarry of fine marble within less than a mile of the town.

☞ We learn that the Beaver Creek Road Company are rapidly pushing forward their work; and that it will be ready for use by the first arrival of emigrants. The Company are putting up guide boards at the camping places, giving directions, and distance to, and description of the next camping ground. The Denver & Beaver Creek Road Company has displayed commendable energy in carrying forward their work, and deserve a liberal reward at the hands of those most interested.

☞ We have among us some, as good musicians as any city can boast, and they have recently established a most pleasing custom. We allude to midnight serenades, strains of melodious sweetness, floating upon the still air of our beautiful starlit nights; waking the tired sleeper from the first sound nap, carrying the fancy straight from earth to paradise. We have in our mind just such an entertainment beneath our windows on Saturday night last. Gentlemen, we are yours; and only wish that we could do the subject justice.

☞ A suspected case of larceny was tried on Friday last, in which an old pair of socks, valued at six and a quarter cents, was recovered. The defendant was honorably acquitted, it appearing that the theft was committed by a sharper, who had fled to the mountains, first concealing the articles mentioned among the clothing of an innocent person This was worse than the theft itself, and we notify the light-fingered gent that he had better not renew his acquaintance here; and at the same time request our Mountain City friends to impress upon his mind the fact that "Jordan is a hard road to travel."

INTERESTING RELIC—Mr. Samuel Stone recently brought in from the north, the remains of an old copper boiler, or part of a still. He found it near the north fork of Thompson river, about eight miles in the mountains, and near the base of Long's Peak. It was near what had the appearance of an old furnace, on a high hill. The timber in the vicinity had been cut, apparently, twenty or thirty years ago, and near by, on the very summit of a higher mountain, is a pit, or well, so deep that no bottom can be seen. Scattered about are many fragments of copper, iron, and other metals.

There is no evidence of gold in the vicinity, but further north Mr. S found the "burned quartz," or "blossom rock," indicative of gold bearing quartz leads in the Gregory district.

SERIOUS AFFRAY.—Wm. Harvey who figured conspicuously before the public quite recently, and made a very narrow escape from justice by promising reformation, has again been at his old tricks. On Saturday last he began a quarrel with French John, over a game of cards; from words proceeded to blows, and was in a fair way to get a good drubbing, when bystanders interfered and parted them. Harvey left the saloon, swearing that he would kill John In a few minutes he returned with a huge butcher or carving knife, and meeting John in the street attacked him, giving him three or four severe cuts on the face and shoulder. John clinched him when he tried several times to stab John in the back, and only failed in killing him by his knife being too long to use to advantage. They were again parted, but after dark met, and agreed to settle it by a fair fight without arms. When ready to commence, Harvey stooped down—it was thought—to draw a knife, secreted in his boot, John suspected the movement and secured his pistol from the hands of a friend to whom he had delivered it while stripping, but before either could be used, bystanders again interfered, and in the confusion Harvey again disappeared.

We are curious to know how long this reckless and promiscuous firing of pistols, cutting, and stabbing will be permitted. It is well known that innocent and peaceable citizens are just as much in danger as the rowdies themselves. When this man, Harvey, is drunk, he is a perfect demon, insulting and assaulting every one he meets; and we might name others, equally as dangerous. Drunken men frequently fire pistols right and left, totally indifferent as to whom, or what they hit. On Sunday evening last, while standing at our door—in the space of less than than half an hour—we witnessed two street quarrels, entirely distinct, in both of which pistols and knives were drawn. Where are our city authorities, and is it their design to take any steps to establish order.

☞ We understand that the ball of M'lle Haydee and sisters, at the Jefferson House on Monday evening last, was a very pleasant affair. Quite a large party was in attendance.

☞ Rev. Jacob Adriance requests us to tender, thus publicly, his sincere thanks to the L. & P. P. Express Co., and to Major Bradford, agent of the Company in this city, for the so generously tendered free ticket, by their line, to Leavenworth, on his recent passage hither to attend the M. E. Annual Conference.

☞ The weather since Friday of last week has again been delightful; clear and warm. Some days we have not found it necessary to keep fires in our office, after nine o'clock A. M. Quite an extensive display of parasols may be seen any day on the streets, in the hands of lady promenaders, who find these indispensables already necessary to protect them from the burning rays of old Sol.

Emigrants' Register.

We design to keep and publish the coming season, as near as possible, an accurate and complete record of arrivals; and to enable us to do so, we request one or more persons of every company that comes in, to call at our office and register the same in a book provided by us for that purpose. Arrivals will be published each week in our regular issue.

Arrived, Feb. 22d, O. P. Ingalls, twenty-eight days from Omaha, via Platte route—three men, three horses, one wagon, with $3,000 worth of boots and findings.

Feb. 22d—Mr. Carpenter, thirty-four days from Nebraska City, via Platte route—five men, four horses, two wagons, with 4,000 lbs. flour.

L. & P. P. EXPRESS.

Coach departed, Thursday, February 23rd, with mails, four passengers, and $4,000 treasure on freight.

I. O. O. F.

The Odd Fellows of Denver and Auraria, meet regularly every Monday evening, in Huffner & Reed's building, at 7 o'clock.

J. M. THOMPSON, Sec'y.

Religious.

Service will be held regularly every Sunday, at 11 o'clock A. M., in the building formerly occupied by the Rocky Mountain News office, on the east bank of Cherry creek, corner of E and McGaa streets, Denver City—Rev. J. H Kehler officiating.

Masonic.

Auraria Lodge, U. D., meets on the evening of the first Saturday in each month, at their lodge room, on Ferry street. Visiting members are invited to attend.

Masonic.

The regular stated meetings of the Golden City Lodge, U. D, is on the Saturday evening before the first full moon in each month. Visiting members are invited to attend.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE WAY TO SAVE MONEY
IS TO GO TO
GRAHAM'S CITY DRUG STORE,
And get Your Supplies of
LETTER PAPER, ENVELOPES,
Blank Books, &c., &c.

FRESH GARDEN SEEDS.
A SUPPLY received by express, for sale at GRAHAM'S CITY DRUG STORE.

Raisins, Almonds, Pecons and Candies
A GOOD SUPPLY for sale at GRAHAM'S CITY DRUG STORE.

Tartaric Acid.
75 POUNDS for sale low, at GRAHAM'S CITY DRUG STORE.

Genuine Patent Medicines.
AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL, BULL'S Sarsaparilla, Brown's Ess Ginger, Davis' Pain Killer, Merchant's Gargling Oil, Mustang Liniment, Radway's Ready Relief, Ayer's, Wright's, Brandreth's, Jayne's, Cook's and McLane's Pills, for sale at GRAHAM'S CITY DRUG STORE.

White Lead, Linseed Oil, and Turpentine.
GOOD SUPPLY on hand, for sale low, at 44-2w GRAHAM'S CITY DRUG STORE.

Boots! Boots! Boots!
MINERS AND OTHERS ATTEND!
J. W. PADDOCK,
At the Store formerly occupied by J. H. Ming, on Ferry Street, Auraria,
WOULD respectfully invite the attention of all in want of BOOTS, to his large assortment of PROSPECTING and ROCK MINING BOOTS, Heavy and Fine Kip do., double and single sole Calf do, sewed and pegged, all of which are of my own manufacture, and warranted, and will be sold at prices to suit the times.
Gents Boots of every description made to order, and repairing well done, on short notice.
44tf O. P INGALLS, Agent

300 FAT CATTLE FOR SALE.—Apply at the Texas Ranch, thirty-five miles below this city—five miles above the mouth of St. Vrain River, on the west side of the Platte, or at my Meat Markets, Ferry St, Auraria, and Blake St, Denver.
44-6w J. W. SOWERS

NOTICE is hereby given, that the undersigned have been made, by the last will and testament of William A. McFadding, deceased, Executors upon his estate. These are therefore to notify all persons whomsoever who are indebted to the deceased, to make immediate payment to Wm. M. Slaughter, Secretary of the Board of Executors; and all persons having claims or demands against the deceased, to present the same to Wm. M. Slaughter for allowance and payment
D. P. WALLINGFORD,
W. H. PARKISON,
J. O. RUSSELL,
W. M. SLAUGHTER,
41tf Executors.

A. W. DODGE. V. S. SHELBY.
BLACKSMITHING.
THE subscribers have recently erected and completed a commodious shop on Fourth, between Cherry and Ferry Streets, Auraria, where they are prepared to perform all kinds of work in their line, on short notice, and in superior style and workmanship. We will be on hand at all hours, when work is wanted to be done. All kinds of shoeing done; also repairing. DODGE & SHELBY.
Auraria January 25, 1860-37tf

NOTICE TO THE
DENVER CITY COMPANY, the Saint Charles Town Company, and to all persons who wish to purchase or receive donations of lots:
In the spring of 1858, I, in company with a small party, left eastern Kansas in search of gold, and to look after city sites in this region. In September, 1858, I, in company with eight others, located a town on the east side of Cherry creek, near its mouth, which was called St. Charles The southwest corner of the town site was on the bank of Cherry creek, a few rods east and a little south of the point on the bank where what is now called Larimer street, in Denver City, so called, intersects said creek; from that point we run one mile due east. I also made a farming claim, adjoining St. Charles on the southwest, and commencing with it on the bank of Cherry creek, as above described—the southwest corner of St. Charles being the northwest corner of my claim; from that point I run due east one-half mile, thence south one-half mile, thence west one-half mile, thence north one-half mile to the place of beginning.
This claim I made in good faith, in the month of September, 1858, and I hereby publicly notify the Denver City Company, and all others, not to donate or sell any person or persons any lot or lots on my claim; and I hereby notify the public generally not to buy lots or lands, or receive donations thereof, from any person or set of persons, which said lots or lands are on my claim, as I intend to hold it as a farming claim, by virtue of my first settlement. CHARLES NICHOLS.
Feb. 21, 1860—42-1m

HENRY PIKE & CO.,
MANUFACTURERS AND DISTILLERS of Domestic Liquors and Wines; also Rectifyers of all grades of Whiskies. Put up especially for Pike's Peak trade. Orders will be executed with promptness, and qualities guarantied to be the best manufactured in the States, and at the lowest market prices Distillery 105 & 106 Levee; office 125 Second street, St. Louis, Mo. 41-6mo.

NOTICE
PERSONS wishing to donate mineralogical, geological or other specimens; books, maps, or other articles, to the "Denver and Auraria Library and Reading Room Association," are requested to leave the same with Mr. Kime, the Librarian, at the Society's Reading Room, Denver City.
By order of the Board,
41tf A. E. PIERCE, Sec'y, pro tem.

NOTICE
IS hereby given, that an assessment of one dollar has been levied on each share, or certificate of stock, in the town of Colona; the same to be paid forthwith, to defray the expense of surveying, platting, &c.
By order of the board,
ARCH P. WILLIAMS,
Colona, Feb. 21, 1860—42tf. Secretary.

CUT STONE.
I AM now prepared to furnish to order, all kinds of DRESSED STONE, of both FREESTONE & MARBLE Residence at the junction of the Golden City and Mount Vernon roads, ten miles from Denver.
42tf G. MORRISON.

PAINTING!
EVERY KIND OF HOUSE AND SIGN PAINTING, Graining, Glazing and Paper Hanging, by
JOHN T. HENDERSON
☞ Shop on Ferry st, Auraria 40-6m

MOYN & RICE,
MANUFACTURERS OF FURNITURE, are now prepared to make to order all kinds of Cabinet or Chair Furniture, and will endeavor to keep on hand a good assortment COFFINS made on short notice, and of any quality desired. We have on hand a good assortment of Paints, Oils and Varnishes; also all kinds of Trimmings for Furniture and Coffins We respectfully solicit the patronage of the citizens of Denver, Auraria and vicinity. Shop and wareroom on F street, between Larimer and Lawrence, Denver 40tf

IMPORTED WINES & LIQUORS,
FROM
New York Bonded Warehouses.
THE subscriber, in offering to the Pike's Peak public an assortment of imported liquors, such as cannot be found outside of the principal seaboard cities, begs to assure those whose who may patronize his establishment, that each article sold by him shall be just what it is represented.
BRANDY,
From the old house of Otard, Dupuy & Co. Cognac, both old and new vintages Also other French Brandies, of lower grades.
CHAMPAIGN,
The veritable Charles Heidsieck, in quarts and pints.
Gin,
Pure Hollands, of the popular "Hunter's first Choice" brand.
RUM,
Old Jamaica and Santa Cruz.
WHISKY,
Scotch, Ramsay's Islay—true peat flavor—Irish, Wise's genuine Mountain Dew.
WINES,
PORT—Harris & Son's Celebrated Port. Also, pure juice and Burgundy Port.
MADEIRA—Collis, and lower grades
SHERRY—The genuine Amontellada
CLARET—Bordeaux Medoc, in wood, as imported
SAUTERNE—The real Haut-Sauterne, in wood.
SCHNAPPS,
London Jocky Club, Voldner's & Vanderhoff's
BITTERS,
Longworth & Grew's Catawba, & Hostetter's.
WHISKY,
Jordan's renowned Saddle-Bag Also in wood, Derby & Day's superfine Magnum Bonum, and very fine Old Rye.
HAVANA SEGARS,
Of the far-famed Espanola brand. Also, of the "Buen Gusto" brand.
AN INVOICE OF
Chandeliers, Lamps and Candelabras,
For sale cheap, by
GEO. D. BAYAUD,
Blake Street, opposite Bradford's Corner.

Capital Hydraulic Company.
THE books of the Capital Hydraulic Company are now open to receive subscriptions of stock. Persons wishing to take stock in the Company, can do so by calling at the office of the Secretary, in Auraria.
31tf J. B. ATKINS, Sec'y.

FOR SALE.
40 HEAD OF FINE BEEF CATTLE, or work Oxen. Apply to
41-3w PIM & PEERS.

LUMBER! LUMBER!!
WE THE UNDERSIGNED will deliver Lumber of all kinds for building purposes, either at the mill or at our yard in Auraria on terms that cannot fail to suit pur Casers. Call on D. C. OAKS & CO, On Cherry st., near 5th
July 8, 1859. n9tf

A FEW FAT CATTLE for sale by
35tf THOS. POLLOCK.

J. H KEHLER BACON MONTGOMERY.
KEHLER & MONTGOMERY'S
ROCKY MOUNTAIN EXPRESS
AND DAILY LINE OF
FOUR HORSE COACHES,
TO
Golden City, Golden Gate, Gregory's
Diggings, Mountain City, Blue Springs, Spring Gulch, Missouri Flats, Nevada Gulch, Russell Gulch, Pleasant Valley.
WE will start a daily line of Four Horse Coaches from Denver to the above named points, by the first day of April next. Leaving Denver every morning, we will deliver all Express or Mail Matter and Passengers the same day. Our coaches are new and substantial, and none but experienced and careful drivers will be employed.
Persons going to or coming from the mountains will find this a cheaper, more expedient and pleasant mode of traveling, than walking.
☞ Express and mail matter delivered on reasonable terms Packages intended for our delivery should be marked "K. & M. Express Co;" and we will be responsible for such, should we lose or fail to deliver the same.
40tf KEHLER & MONTGOMERY.

J. M. IDDINGS & CO.,
Miners' Store, Ferry Street, between Fifth and Sixth, Auraria, J. T.,
DEALERS IN
LADIES' GOODS, CLOTHING,
Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps,
Groceries, Liquors, Tobacco, Coffee, Nails,
37tf &c, &c.

District Court Blanks.
SUBPŒNAS, Summonses, and Attachments. A large supply for sale at this office, in quantities to suit.
☞ Terms cash. 34tf

DOUGLASS & DEVOR,
BUILDERS
And Dealers in
Real Estate, Lumber, &c.
HAVING permanently established the above firm and style for the purpose of sustaining an activity in this business department, and on such terms as the present pressure of the times cannot effect, we hope to meet with the kind approbation and constituency of our fellow-citizens.
Having had long experience in all the various branches of our business, we feel confident in saying that entire satisfaction will be given on all occasions. As
JOINERS AND CARPENTERS
we will not be excelled by competition in style, taste, substantial construction or punctuality. All our work will be executed under our special supervision, and we will be responsible for the same. All kinds of
FRAMING AND FINISHING
attended to and executed with dispatch and in a superior style
Having the advantage of one of Steptoe & McFarland's new
Patent Morticing Machines,
and a full assortment of tools, all kinds of shop work will be MANUFACURED TO ORDER AND FOR SALE, such as
Doors and Door Frames, Window Sash and Frames, Venetian Blinds, Window Shutters,
and everything in that line In this business, our morticing machine gives us SPEED AND ACCURACY of workmanship.
Devor having had a good practical experience in the Furniture Business, all kinds of
CABINET WORK
will be made to order, and in the best style
DRAFTING
will be done in the most approved style. Douglass being an experienced Draftsman and Architect, will execute all orders in this line that may come within the scope of our business.
OUR TERMS
are payment on the completion of a job. We must have an immediate remunerative and satisfactory exchange. We wish to do a safe and reliable business, and the present unsettled state of affairs will not admit of any other course, and our work will stand good to us until such is made
TOWN PROPERTY, LAND CLAIMS, LUMBER, &c., will be taken in exchange for work, at rates agreed upon Money acceptable on all occasions, especially on small jobs of shop work.
Orders from Neighboring Towns
will receive prompt attention, and be executed on the above terms.
When doing business away from home, our immediate expenses must be paid.
Persons in our employ must expect to take such trade as is current with us. Money is too scarce at present to do much business with. On this condition, there will be 50 HANDS WANTED, within the next four weeks, who will have constant employment and sure pay.
Town Companies
and Property Holders must see the advantage of making a good appearance in the spring Let them send in their orders, and we will do the shop work now, and finish at a time agreed upon.
We wish the public to call upon us, at the corner of B and Fourth streets.
DOUGLASS & DEVOR
January 11, 1860.—n35-6mo

1860. **1860.**
ARTHUR E. PIERCE. WILLIAM GRAHAM.
A. E. Pierce & Co.,
GENERAL DEALERS IN
Books, Stationery, Newspapers, Periodicals, &c, &c.,
Denver, Auraria and Rocky Mountains
Principal depots—Denver City, at the City Drug Store, Larimer Street, and in Auraria, Ferry Street, next door to the Vasquez House.
THE MOST EXTENSIVE NEWS DEALERS IN THE WEST!
Having made arrangements with the most extensive publishing houses and news dealers in the East, we shall, on the commencement of the spring emigration to this country, be in daily receipt of
NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS
from all parts of the United States and Europe
We flatter ourselves that our arrangements and facilities are such that we are able to furnish everything in our line at prices that will defy competition
Our tables will at all times be supplied with the VERY LATEST and choicest literature of the day.
We respectfully invite a call from our friends and the public, and trust we shall meet with a liberal share of patronage
34tf A. E. PIERCE & CO.

J. W. PADDOCK,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER in Boots, Shoes, Leather and Findings. MINERS BOOTS, a new and superior article on hand and made to order—to which the inspection of emigrants is invited.
Farnham street, opposite Western Exchange Bank, Omaha, N. T. n1tf.

Freight Transportation.
THE subscribers are prepared to forward all kinds of freight from any point on the Missouri River to Denver City and points throughout the mining region, upon the opening of spring, and during the summer and fall, at reasonable rates. The well-known character of the firm, as successful freighters over the plains, is sufficient guarantee that contracts will be faithfully carried out
JONES & CARTWRIGHT,
Denver City and Leavenworth, Kansas.
January 27, 1860, 37tf

GUN MAKER.
S. HAWKEN, for the last thirty-seven years engaged in the manufacture of the Rocky Mountain rifle in ST. LOUIS, would respectfully say to the citizens of Denver, Auraria, and his old mountain friends, that he has established himself in the Gun business, on Ferry street, between Fourth & Fifth, next door to Jones & Cartwright's, Auraria, and is now prepared to manufacture his style of rifles to order. Repairing done at short notice.
N. B. In addition to the above, he is prepared to do light iron work of all kinds. Door keys made and repaired—instruments also repaired 37tf

PEOPLE'S BAKERY.
CORNER FERRY AND FIFTH STREETS.
I AM now prepared to furnish the public with all kinds of Bread, Cakes, Pies, etc.: also, have on hand for sale,
Cigars, Tobacco, and Notions.
F. M. BAUGH
Auraria, Dec 28, 1859. n32-tf

DRIED CORN, Currants, Peaches and Apples, for sale at
34-2m CURTIS & FOSTER'S.

COATS and Overcoats for sale cheap at
34-2m CURTIS & FOSTER'S.

BOOTS and Blankets, at
34-2m CURTIS & FOSTER'S.

SOME choice Liquors, which will be sold very low, at
34-2m CURTIS & FOSTER'S.

GROUND COFFEE, Soda, Cream Tartar, Drawing Knives; Oysters, Peaches, Gun Caps, Vests, Shirts, Writing Paper, &c., for sale at CURTIS & FOSTER'S.
Opposite the old Post Office Auraria
34-2m

CITY BAKERY AND DINING SALOONS.
Blake St, Denver; & Ferry St., Auraria.
THE ABOVE ESTABLISHMENTS ARE fitted up in the most approved style, and are now prepared to furnish MEALS AND LODGINGS AT ALL HOURS, AND AT PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES
Bread, Crackers, Pies, and Cakes, always on hand, in quantities to suit purchasers.
Connected is a Stock Yard, and One Hundred Tons Hay on hand.
27-tf] EDWARD KARCZEWSKY & CO.

G. GUIRAUD,
Corner of McGaa and F Streets,
DENVER CITY, J. T.,
DEALER IN
ALL KINDS OF FRENCH GOODS.
FOR GENTS:
Clothing, Workmen's Undershirts, all Furnishing Goods, and French Soft Hats.
FOR LADIES·
An assortment of rich Dress Paterns, Embroidery, Broche and Cheneile Shawls; Chintzes and Furniture
Jewelry for Christmas Presents,
FRESH FRENCH VEGETABLES.
Imported Champaign and Swiss Absinthe.
30tf.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN BREWERY.
THE UNDERSIGNED respectfully announce to the public, that on and after Saturday next they will have ready for sale an abundant supply of LAGER BEER, at the store of J. B Doyle & Co.
28tf SOLOMON, TASCHER & CO.

CRITERION SALOON & RESTAURANT.
LARIMER STREET, DENVER.
ED. JUMPS, - - - - - - - Proprietor.
I KEEP constantly on hand all kinds of Liquors, Cigars, &c. You will find nothing but the best in my bar.
My dining room is constantly supplied with all the delicacies of the country. One hundred day boarders can be accommodated.
29tf.

CO-PARTNERSHIP.
THE subscribers have entered into copartnership under the name and style of J. B. Clark & Co., for the purpose of carrying on a quartz mill, shingle machine, saw mill, and a general mining and trading business; and have for the present lacatad ourselves at the Gregory Diggings Our machinery is ample, and of the latest and most approved construction, and will be immediately put in operation at the mines.
C. B. CLARK, from Quincy, Ill.
I. F. VANDEVANTER, from Sturgis, Mich.
GEORGE SEARS, from Michigan City, Ind.
D. CURRAN, from Chicago, Ill.
R. D THOMPSON, from Lima, Ind.
I F. Vandevanter, of the above firm, has been duly appointed sole agent for the Rocky Mountains, for the sale of Messrs. Gates & Co.'s, of Chicago, Ill., very superior Quartz Mills, Steam Engines and Machinery, and can furnish any number of mills wanted, and other mining machinery. Those in want of mills and machinery would do well to call on us at the mines, and see ours in operation before purchasing elsewhere.
C B. CLARK & CO.
Mountain City, Dec. 1, 1959.---30tf.

Capital Hydraulic Company.
AN assessment of one-fourth of one per cent has been levied on the stock of the Capital Hydraulic Company; one-third to be paid within thirty days, one-third within sixty days, and the remaining one-third within ninety days. Stockholders are requested to call upon the Treasurer, and pay their assessments as they become due. By order,
3m31 J. B. ATKINS, Sec'y.

NOTICE
IS hereby given, that on the 17th day of December, 1859, an assessment was levied on the Denver, Auraria and Colorado Wagon Road stock, of fifteen per cent., which assessment must be paid on or before the 18th of January, 1860, or the stock already subscribed for will be forfeited.
By order of the Board,
31tf H. FELLOWS, Sec'y.

KINNA & NYE,
WOULD announce to the Gold Seeking world that they will furnish on reasonable terms all things in their line, which consists of Miners' hardware and cooking utensils, with all the different things which the emigrant may want, at their Tin Shop and Furnishing Store at Auraria, mouth of Cherry Creek.
This shop has been established since Dec. 1st, 1858, and all may rest assured of being supplied with all Job Work, Sheet Iron Pans, &c., they may require n1tf

WANTED.
HIDES, of all kinds, for which the highest market price will be paid.
n15tf JONES & CARTWRIGHT.

The Great Overland Express.

It is with the greatest pleasure we feel enabled to announce to the public that the Legislature of Kansas has passed the act granting a charter to the Central Overland Express Company, which will run from Leavenworth to the Pacific Coast *via* the Gold Region. This enterprise is one of a mammoth character, and will play a great part in the rapid development of the vast region lying between the Missouri and the Pacific. In fact, we believe we are not predicting too much when we aver that the establishment of this Express route will *mark the line of the Pacific Railroad.* The beneficient results likely to flow from this enterprise were so thoroughly appreciated by the Legislature, that the charter passed both Houses without a dissenting vote—a fact as marvellous as it was creditable, speaking volumes for the liberality and wisdom of those to whom have been entrusted the interests of our gallant young State.

We are informed that the incorporators of the Express Company will lose no time in effecting an organization, and putting their great enterprise into effective operation. Capital is ready to an unlimited amount, and this is backed by an ability and experience equal to every contingency and superior to all difficulties. It is only necessary for us to say that our honored fellow-citizens—Wm. H. Russell, Wm. B. Waddell, John S. Jones and Luther R. Smoot, head the great enterprise, to convince all that the company will accomplish whatever they attempt, and exceed the anticipations of the most sanguine. These great mariners of the plains represent an executive ability, a comprehensive knowledge of the wants and necessities incident to overland trade and travel, a fearless independence, a profuse liberality, a faith in western resources and capabilities, which will make their names conspicuous in the growth and progress of an almost illimitable region, of which it may be truly said—

The elements of Empire here are plastic yet and warm,
The chaos of a mighty world is rounding into form.

—[*Leav. Times, 13th inst.*

Arrest of Morrissey.

BUFFALO, Feb. 3

John Morrissey was arraigned yesterday in the Superior Court, for setting on foot a prize fight, and for leaving the State to witness a prize fight. He plead guilty to the last charge in the indictment, and was fined $200.

O'Donnell, the referee, and Briggs, one of the seconds in the fight between Kelley and Price, were also fined $200 each for their participation in the fight. The fines were promptly paid.

☞ A sweet little Michigan girl of about thirty-five summers has sued an old fellow for $5 000 damages, for courting her ten whole years and then marrying somebody else. The case is on trial at Detroit.

☞ The owners of the Pemberton Mill have made a claim upon the insurance companies for the entire amount of the insurance, some $412,000, and have retained able legal counsel in case the claim is resisted

FOR THE MINES.—Mr. F. A. White, of this city, will leave in a few weeks for the mines. He takes out a large number of horses and buggies for the purpose of establishing a livery stable at Denver City. He has rented his stable in this place to Mr. Ira Goodwin.—*Nebraska City News.*

☞ We noticed a team of emigrants pass through Second street yesterday en route for Pike's Peak. There was several women belonging to it, but they looked hardy and appeared willing to to start upon their long and tedious journey towards the land of gold.—*St. Joseph Journal.*

☞ Several teams left this city today for Pike's Peak. They were freighted with nails. Good luck to them—*Council Bluffs Bugle, 8th, inst*

☞ Delmonico, the late proprietor of the celebrated "Delmonico Saloon," New York City, has failed, and assigned all his property for the benefit of his creditors.

☞ Edward Everett will contribute the biography of Washington to the new edition of the "Encyclopædia Britannica," published by Messrs. A. & C. Black.

☞ More cases of hydrophobia occurred last year in the United States than were ever known before in twice that length of time.

☞ Newspaper reports have it, that Tom Hyer was shot by Morrissey, in a scuffle in New York, on the 2d. inst.

☞ Helper's copyright of the "Impending Crisis," realizes for him about $500 a week, and one week's receipts amounted to $525.

☞ The Patent Office Agricultural Department will distribute no seeds this season.

☞ The total amount of taxable property in the State of California is $140,-000,000.

☞ Greeley predicts that Douglas will get the nomination at Charleston.

☞ Wm. E. Burton, the comedian, died in New York on the 10th inst.

☞ W. H. Seward was once a teacher in Georgia.

☞ The Empress Eugenie has not abandoned hoops. That's very consoling.

☞ President Lord, of Dartmouth College, is said to be insane.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN NEWS.

RATES OF ADVERTISING.

Business Cards, (5 lines or less)	1 year,	$12 00
1 Square (12 lines or less)	one insertion	2 00
" "	one month	5 00
" "	two months	8 00
1 square, three months		10 00
1 " six "		15 00
1 " one year,		20 00
One quarter column, three months,		25 00
" " " six "		40 00
" " " one year,		60 00
One half column, three months,		40 00
" " " six "		60 00
" " " one year,		100 00
One column, three months,		70 00
" " six "		100 00
" " one year,		150 00

☞ Unless expressly ordered, advertisements will be continued—at our option—until ordered out, and charged for accordingly.

☞ Constitutions, by-laws, or proceedings of meetings, of Companies, or other matters of strictly local interest, will be charged half our usual advertising rates.

Having an excellent assortment of job type and materials, we are prepared to do all kinds of

JOB PRINTING,

with dispatch, in the best manner, and on reasonable terms.

BUSINESS CARDS.

ATTORNEYS & LAND AGENTS.

D. C. COLLIER,

ATTORNEY AT LAW, NOTARY PUBlic and Conveyancer Office on Larimer street, near Cherry creek. 1tf.

A. C. HUNT. J. M. CLARK. A. SAGNDORF.

A. C. HUNT & CO.,

DEALERS in Real Estate, Conveyancers, and general business agents
Brick office on Fifth, near Ferry Street, Auraria, J. T. 37tf

H. ALLEN. W. M. SLAUGHTER. R. SOPRIS

ALLEN, SLAUGHTER & CO.,

DEALERS in Real Estate and Mining Claims. Office on Ferry Street, next door to the Vasquez House, Auraria, J. T.
Prompt attention given to all business entrusted to our care. 37tf

RICHARD ED. WHITSITT,

COUNTY RECORDER OF ARAPAHOE County. Office on Lawrence Street, Denver City. 35tf

E. P. Stout. R E Whitsitt.

STOUT & WHITSITT,

REAL ESTATE BROKERS, & COMMISSION MERCHANTS, Denver City, Jefferson.

WM. P. McCLURE,

ATTORNEY AT LAW AND REAL ESTATE BROKER. Corner of Larimer and B Streets, Denver City, Jefferson

Thos. Officer. Wm. H. M. Pusey

OFFICER & PUSEY,

BANKERS AND DEALERS IN EXCHANGE AND GOLD DUST.
Council Bluffs, Iowa

CHEEVER, SWEET & CO.

Bankers, Land Agents, and Attorneys at Law.
☞ Gold dust bought.
Nebraska City, N. T. v1n7-1yr

J. T. BALDWIN. G. M. DODGE.

BALDWIN & DODGE.

Bankers and Dealers in Exchange, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

COLLECTIONS made at current rates of Exchange; Exchange on all the principal Cities of the Union bought and sold; Gold dust bought; Land Warrants bought and sold and entered on time. n1-tf

KOUNTZE BROTHERS,

BANKERS and Land Agents, Omaha city, Nebraska, Dealers in Gold Dust and Land Warrants. Gold Dust disposed of on commission, and the proceeds remitted to any portion of the Union
REFERENCES.—Messrs Spencer, Vila & co, Boston, Johnston Brothers & co, Baltimore, Reed, Drexel & co, New York, Drexel & co, Philadelphia, S Jones & co, Pittsburgh, Sweeny, Rittenhouse, Fant & co, Washington, M. Thompson, Attorney, Washington, D. C., Gillmore, Dunlap & co, Cincinnati, Ohio, Mechanic's Bank, St Louis, Wm. N. Byers & co, Denver and Auraria, Jefferson. 25 tf

PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS.

DR. A. F. PECK,

OFFICE at the Drug Store, on Blake street, where I can be found at all hours when not professionally engaged.
Teeth extracted.
Denver City, K. T., Oct 10, '59—1-21tf.

J. J. SAVILLE, M. D.,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, tenders his professional services to the citizens of this city and vicinity. Office on Larimer St., Denver City. 37tf

DRAKE McDOWELL, M.D.,

SURGEON. Office on Larimer street, near Cherry Creek. 23tf.

J. W. LEE, M.D.,

WILL attend to any duties that may be entrusted to him as Physician and Surgeon.
Office at present at the store of A. P. Vasquez & Co
Auraria, Nov. 29, 1859 ---28tf

BUILDERS, LUMBERMEN, &C.

L. M. DOUGLASS. J. R. DEVOR

DOUGLASS & DEVOR,

BUILDERS AND DEALERS IN REAL ESTATE. Office corner of B and Fourth streets, near the Rocky Mountain News office.
REFERENCE.—Auraria and Denver: Byers & Co., Allen, Slaughter & Co., Gray & Allison. Golden City. Geo. West, editor Mountaineer Mount Vernon: Dr J Casto. Officer & Pusey, Council Bluffs, Iowa. n35tf.

TOTTEN & ROGERS,

LARIMER Street Lumber Dealers, are prepared to furnish Framing Timber and Logs upon demand. 29tf.

DRUGS, STATIONERY, &C.

WILLIAM GRAHAM,

DEALER in fine Drugs, Medicines, Perfumery, Books, Stationery, choice Confectionery, &c., Larimer Street, Denver City.

DENVER CITY DRUG STORE.

Blake st., next door to Jones & Cartwright's

E. B. SUTHERLAND & CO., Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Drugs, Oils, Fancy Paints, Varnishes, Dyestuffs, Inks, Tobacco, Cigars, Perfumery, Stationery, Fancy Articles, Patent Medicines, Liquors at wholesale, etc., etc.
Prescriptions accurately put up.
Oct 11, 1859—1-21-1y.

ENGINEERS AND SURVEYORS.

BUELL & BOYD,

CIVIL ENGINEERS, SURVEYORS AND ARCHITECTS, Corner of Larimer and J Streets, Denver City. Plans and specifications furnished for roads, bridges, canals, buildings, &c. Particular attention paid to mechanical and topographical drafting.
GEO. B. BUELL, Late City Engineer, Leavenworth. E. D. BOYD, City Engineer, Denver.
January 25, 1860-37tf

FOSTER & MARION,

CIVIL ENGINEERS, SURVEYORS & DRAUGHTSMEN, having all the facilities for doing our work in the most reliable manner, expeditious, and on the most reasonable terms, we solicit the patronage of the public.
Town Sites, Roads, Claims and Ditches surveyed, and Maps furnished. Plans of Buildings, Bridges, &c., made, with estimates of cost and bills of lumber; and one of the firm being a practical architect, is prepared to superintend their construction.
WM. S. FOSTER. CHAS. P. MARION.
25tf

JNO. M. SHEAFER,

CIVIL ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR. Office on Blake street, next door to Jones & Cartwright's store. Particular attention given to the purchase and sale of farming claims. Some claims on the Arkansas for sale. Denver, Oct 24, '59.—23tf.

HOTELS.

JEFFERSON HOUSE,

FERRY STREET, AURARIA This new and commodious hotel is now finished and ready for guests, and solicits its share of the public patronage. S H. CARR, Proprietor.
40tf

SUTHERLAND HOUSE,

E. B SUTHERLAND, Proprietor, Corner of Blake and F Streets, Denver, J. T. This popular first class hotel has recently been fitted up in superior style, and is now prepared to accommodate all who may favor me with a call.
Denver, January 25, 1860-37tf

BROADWELL HOUSE,

LARIMER STREET, DENVER—The subscriber has recently opened this new and commodious Hotel—the largest and best fitted public house in the country—and solicits a liberal share of the public patronage. I am determined that mine shall always be a first class house.
J. M. BROADWELL
January 25, 1860-37tf

VASQUEZ HOUSE,

FERRY STREET, AURARIA. The subscriber has recently taken and refitted the above popular house, and will take pleasure in ministering to the comfort of its old patrons, and the public generally.
The bar is supplied with the best liquors.
Good stable and correl for the care of stock
JOHN SHEAR.
January 8, 1860-37tf

HENDERSON ISLAND HOTEL.

Twelve miles below Denver, on the Platte

THE undersigned, having completed his building, is now prepared to afford superior hotel accommodations to all who may favor him with their patronage
Terms moderate, and CASH.
JNO. D. HENDERSON,
31tf Proprietor.

NUCKOLLS HOUSE,

CORNER Main and Sixth sts., Nebraska City.
v1n7-1y. ARMSTRONG & CO, Prop'rs.

MORTON HOUSE,

MAIN Street, Nebraska City, N T.
SIMPSON HARGUS, Proprietor.
v1n7-1yr.

PACIFIC HOTEL, Council Bluffs, Iowa

JOHN JONES, PROPRIETOR

THIS large and commodious Hotel is situated in the business portion of the City The patrogage of the traveling public is solicited, believing that it offers superior accommodations. n1 tf

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, &C

RUSSELL, MAJORS & WADDELL,

Complete Outfitting Depot
Nebraska City, N T. v1n7-1yr

BUETER & CO.,

Wholesale and Retail Groceries, Provisions, Dry Goods, etc v1n7-1yr

HUMPHREYS & FULTON,

GROCERS, Commission and Forwardin Merchants and Steamboat Agents.
Nebraska City, N. T. v1n7-1yr.

KALKMAN & WESSELL,

DEALERS in Dry Goods, Groceries, Clothing, and all kinds of Emigrants Outfitting Goods. Our motto is large sales and small profits.
Corner of Third and Franklin Avenue, Nebraska City, N. T. v1n7-1y.

HAWKE & NUCKOLLS,

DEALERS in Dry Goods, Ready-Made Clothing, Boots and Shoos, Hats and Caps, Hardware and Cutlery, Furniture, Iron, Nails, Groceries, Provisions, and every description of Outfitting Goods.
Nebraska City, N. T. v1n7-1yr

B. R. PEGRAM.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER in Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots and Shoes, Provisions, Outfitting goods, &c &c.

HILEMAN & BLAIR,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL GROCERS and Provision Merchants, Omaha City, N. T. Particular attention given to Outfitting

OUTFITTING EMPORIUM.

H W TUTTLE..... T MARTIN..... F. BUNN

W. H. TUTTLE & CO.

OMAHA CITY, N. T.

DEALERS in Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils, Window Glass, Stationery, Perfumery, and Fanby Articles. Also a complete assortment of Groceries and Provisions, consisting of everything necessary for outfits for emigrants to the Gold Fields of western Nebraska. n1-tf

Grocery and Provision Ranch.

TWO MILES WEST OF FORT KEARNEY Neb, on the Emigrant's Road to Pike's Peak, Salt Lake, and California. All kinds of Provisions and Groceries always on hand.

CORN, Flour, Bacon, Corn Meal, and every thing that can be found anywhere in the Grocery Line, and all articles that are needed upon the Plains.
J. A. MORROW & CO.
N.B.—A good "Correll," for Stock n12-1y

McBRIDE & BOWEN,

GENERAL Dealers in Merchandise and Produce, Emigrants' Outfitting Goods, and Hardware, No. 4, Empire Block, corner Pearl and Broadway, Council Bluffs, Iowa.
21-6m.

Timber & Shingle Yard.

CARPENTER & JOINER WORK.

THE WISCONSIN COMPANY will keep on their Timber Yard, for sale at low rates, an assortment of the best quality of Square Timber and Shingles.
Will attend to the sale on commission of Lumber, Timber, Shingles, Wood, etc., etc.
F. MESERVE, of this Company is prepared to make contracts for erecting buildings, in any required style, and for doing all kinds of carpenter and joiner work, on reasonable terms, and in a manner warranted to give satisfaction.
We have also a Blacksmith Shop on Fifth Street, where an experienced workman is always on hand to attend to customers.
Particular attention paid to the shoeing of cattle and horses.
Charges lower than elsewhere in town.
Wagons repaired both in iron and wood work, on reasonable terms
Orders respectfully solicited
Office and Yard corner of Cherry and Fifth streets, Auraria, a few rods west of the site of the bridge on Cherry creek.
J. W. SKINNER, Agent.
Auraria, Oct 26, '59—23tf

GERRISH & CO.,

Wholesale & Retail
Dealers in Provisions, Groceries,
CLOTHING, HARDWARE,
Queensware and Miners' Goods, Larimer street, Denver. 24tf

NEW PROVISION STORE,

AND

Wholesale Grocery

Ferry street, Auraria, and Blake street, Denver City.

WE have just opened, and will keep constantly on hand, a full and complete assortment of

Groceries and Provisions,

Consisting in part as follows Sugar, Coffee Molasses, Mackerel, Herring, Rope, Blasting Powder, Nails, Crackers, Boots and Shoes, Socks, Domestics, Locks, Hatchets, Butts and Screws,
Crowbars, Log Chains, Safety Fuse, Files, of every description, Hammers, Saws of all kinds and sizes, Shovels, different kinds, Picks, Hinges & Bolts,
Bacon, Flour, Sheet Iron, Fry-Pans
Tacks Assorted, Butcher Knives, Ax handles, Box Mills, Padlocks,
Iron Hoop Kegs, Hats, etc. Also a complete assortment of
Mining Implements,
And many other articles too numerous to mention.
All orders for shipment of Goods from the States, entrusted to our care, will be promptly forwarded by Jones, Russell & Co.'s Express Line, or by our Freight Trains, as the person may desire. GOLD DUST will be received for goods or payment of Freight.
JONES & CARTWRIGHT.
☞ We have secured the agency for the Western Foundry, St Louis, and the Western Foundry, Leavenworth, and can procure
Quartz Crushers, Retorts, Mills, Machinery, and all kinds of Castings,
for miners and others at short notice, and deliver the some at Auraria, Denver, or in the Mountains JONES & CARTWRIGHT.
August 20 —no 13tf.

JOHN HETH & CO.,

Dealers in Provisions and Groceries,

Fort Kearney, Nebraska,

KEEP constantly on hand a large and complete assortment of Provisions, Groceries, Hardware, and Outfitting Goods, which we are able to sell cheaper than any *other house in this region of country.*
Mr H is sutler of the military post, showing that he enjoys the confidence of the department, and is therefore entitled to the same confidence with the public Emigrants and travelers can be supplied at all times with whatever they desire 1s-6m

JOHN WILSON & CO.,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS in every variety of Foreign and Domestic Hardware, Saddlery and Shoe Findings
Northwest corner of Cherokee and Second Streets, Leavenworth, Kansas
Sole Agents for Woodrough and McParlin's Celebrated Circular Saws, and for Conrad and Walton's Spring Steel Cross Cut Saws. Also Giant Kansas, and other Corn Mills (v1n1

DRUGS AND MEDICINES.

S. F. JOHNSON,

WHOLESALE DEALER IN DRUGS AND Medicines, Paints, Oils, Dye-Stuffs, Varnishes, Window-Glass, Perfumery, Fancy Articles. Wholesale Agent for the sale of Pierson & Robertson's Varnish.
☞ Store, Northwest corner of Main and Delaware streets, Leavenworth, K.T. n16-1yr

LEAVENWORTH AND PIKE'S PEAK

Express Company.

FROM and after Monday, August 22nd, JONES, RUSSELL & CO.'S EXPRESS STAGE COACHES will leave Denver City for Leavenworth City, on
Thursdays, - - 6½ o'clock A M
Arrive at Leavenworth,
Thursdays, - - 6½ o'clock, A M
Returning, leave Leavenworth
Tuesdays, - - 6½ o'clock AM
Each stage coach is capable of carrying eight passengers with comfort and ease.
Passage through to Leavenworth $100, board included.
All articles expressed through to the Stakes are forwarded immediately to their place of destination without delay. And at reasonable charges.
Especial attention is given to the comfort of LADIES traveling in the coaches.
Our drivers are sober, discreet and experienced men. The teams are the choice of 800 mules. JOHN S. JONES,
v1n12tf General Superintendent.

NOTICE.

ALL persons entitled to donation lots from the Denver City Town Company can procure their certificates for the same by calling upon the Recorder of the company after the first day of September.
R E WHITSITT.
Recorder's Office, Larimer st.,
Denver City, Aug 24th, 1859 n14tf

W. F. FOARD. - - - - - - J. F. FOARD.

FOARD & FOARD.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS in Boots, Shoes, Hats, and Caps.
Are prepared to furnish the above Goods by the Package or Dozen, at the Lowest Cash Prices.
☞ Waterproof Mining Boots constantly on hand.
Delaware Street, Second door from Main street, Leavenworth City, Kansas. v1 n16-1y

A FEW FAT CATTLE for sale by
35tf THOS. POLLOCK.

R. B. BRADFORD & CO.,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

Dealers in

PROVISIONS,

CLOTHING,

BOOTS AND SHOES,

Hats & Caps,

BUILDERS' HARDWARE, &c.

21tf.

J. B. DOYLE & CO.,

Have just received from their house in La Junta, New Mexico, a supply of

SUPERFINE FLOUR,

ALBUQUERKE ONIONS,
CORN MEAL, OATS, CORN,
Chihuahua and American Spurs, Sturrups, Saddles and Bridles,
Golden Syrup, Molasses, Morning Call, Sparkling Catawba,
Mexican and American Blankets, Dry Goods, Fine Shirts, Leather, Tinware, and many other articles too numerous to mention.
The public is respectfully requested to call and examine before purchasing elsewhere.
J. B. DOYLE & CO.
Auraria, Nov. 28, 1859---28tf

JUST ARRIVED,

FOR

A. P. VASQUEZ & CO.,

THEIR

WINTER SUPPLY OF GOODS,

Consisting, in part, of

NAILS, from 1 pennies up to 10s, Window Glass and Glass Dishes, a large assortment of Queensware, (no longer any necessity of eating out of tin,) containing rare and curious pieces, new in this country;
GROCERIES, CANDLES,
Champaign & Catawba Wines,
(in lieu of strychnine whisky,)
Dried and Preserved Fruits, Pickles, Sugar & Fresh Flour.
In their selection, the outward person was not forgotten, a lot of
GOOD, WARM WINTER CLOTHING,
forms a part of their stock.
THREE HUNDRED DRESSED DEER SKINS, all of which they would exchange for the "glittering ore," or coin would be taken sooner than miss a sale.
A. P. VASQUEZ & CO.
Auraria, Nov 28, 1859.---28tf.

NEW STORE,

Opposite the old Post Office, Auraria

CURTIS & FOSTER,

CALL the attention of the public to their new stock of Goods, consisting of a full assortment of GROCERIES, CLOTHING, SADDLERY, etc 28-3mo

NOTICE

TO QUARTZ MINERS,

WESTERN

FOUNDRY AND MACHINE SHOP

Leavenworth City, Kansas.

WE ase now fully prepared to furnish the best QUARTZ CRUSHERS, and Gold Retorts, made under the supervision of old California miners, with all the latest improvements made in California, wholly adapted to Pike's Peak.
Steam Engines, Sugar, Saw, and Grist Mills, also Horse Powers of all sizes, and Machinery of every description, furnished at Cincinnati prices, and at short notice. By ordering from us you will save time and money.
☞ We the undersigned, old Californi miners, have examined the Quartz Mills now being manufactured by the Messrs. Maison, Willson & Co., and believe that the Leavenworth Western Foundry and Maceine Shop can get up Quartz Machinery equal to any other establishment in the United States.
A R HEATH,
Maryland Quartz M. Co.,
Eldorado county, Cal.
O M VINTON,
Central Quartz Mining Co.,
Nevada county, Cal.
P S No extra charge made for patterns on Machiney of the mills we are getting up.
MAISON, WILLSON & CO.
☞ All orders promptly filled if left with JONES & CARTWRIGHT,
Agents, Auraria and Denver.
v1 n13tf

Important to Miners and Others.

MAY & WEIL, General Outfitting Depot, Council Bluffs and Omaha City. Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Ready Made Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, India Rubber Goods, Blankets, Buffalo Robes, and Overshirts. Revolvers and Knives, etc., etc., Constantly on hand and receiving daily, all articles necessary for miners and emigrants. Also having a merchant tailor establishment connected with our regular line of business, we will be at all times prepared to make all goods to order with neatness and dispatch, endeavoring to accommodate all. Please give us a call. n1tf.

D. B. McMECHAN,

WHOLESALE and Retail Dealer in Hardware, Cutlery, Saddlers Hardware, Stoves, Tinware, Iron, and Nails. Also, every description of Outfitting Goods.
Corner Franklin Avenue and Third street Nebraska City, N. T. v1n7-1yr

ROBES! ROBES!

300 BUFFALO ROBES for sale, at low prices, by
34tf. J B DOYLE & CO

GEORGE CLAYES, OMAHA, N. T.

DEALER in Groceries, Provisions, and all kinds of Emigrants and Miners outfitting goods, which I will sell at reasonable rates.
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MOORE & GRIMES

KEEP constantly on hand, at Council Bluffs and Diamond Springs, two and a half miles below Old California crossing of Platte, a full supply of Groceries, Provisions, Dry Goods and General Outfitting Goods, also Hay, Corn, and excellent stabling for animals. We will buy, sell, trade or ranch stock on reasonable terms. Emigrants going to and fro will please give us a call. We will well come you at all times—in winter a good hot fire; in summer plenty of ice water—free to all. 29-6m

New Grocery and Provision Store.

JAMES E. BOYD & CO.,

NEBRASKA CENTER, N. T., keep constantly on hand a large and well assorted Stock of Groceries, Wines, Liquors, Cigars clothing, &c.
We have opened a large farm at this point and are prepared to furnish the emigrant with all kinds of vegetables, corn, oats, hay, &c., all of which we can and will sell 50 per cent cheaper than any firm in the vicinity.
Nebraska Center as situated on the Military Road to Omaha, N. T. (directly opposite Ft. Kearney,) and by taking this road the emigrant saves 100 miles of travel to the Missouri River, besides the road is settled all the way.
n25 tf

Union Bakery,

Corner Fifth & St. Louis Sts., Auraria.

THE undersigned beg leave to call the attention of the citizens of Denver and Auraria to the above establishment, where they have at all times the best of fresh BREAD, PIES, CAKES and CRACKERS, which will be sold as low as the times will possibly afford, at wholesale or retail.
In connection with our Bakery, we have a cart, by which our customers will be supplied at their residences with any articles in our line, twice a day, free of cost.
Balls and parties supplied on the shortest notice.
Our motto will be to dispense the "staff of life" to the people at the least profit possible.
HENRY HUMBLE & CO.
Auraria, Dec. 7, 1859-29tf

TO THE PUBLIC.

THE MT. VERNON TOWN COMPANY are now ready and willing to donate lots to all who will improve them. Mt. Vernon is situated at the base of the mountains, 12 miles west of the city of Auraria and Denver, at the entrance of the Denver, Auraria and Colorado Wagon Road. Timber for building convenient; fine building stone and abundance of lime. These natural advantages, and being located on one of the greatest thoroughfares in the country, make this a desirable point for business.
All who wish donation shares will do well to call on the Secretary of the Company—who will hereafter be found on the premises—and make their selection as early as possible.
By order of the Board of Directors.
JOSEPH CASTO, Sec'y.
Mt. Vernon, Dec. 15, 1859-30tf.

J. J. & R A. BROWN.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL MERCHANTS OMAHA, NEBRASKA.
Dealers in Dry Goods, Notions, Boots and Shoes, Furnishing Goods, Groceries and Provisions, and a complete assortment of Outfitting Goods.
BEING among the first established in business at this place, and having the advantage of an experienced buyer in the East, we are enabled to offer to the purchaser greater inducements than can be offered by any other establishment west of the Missouri.
n1tf

Miners and the Public generally

TAKE NOTICE.

THE GOLDEN GATE TOWN COMPANY are now donating lots, and will continue to donate during the winter to all who will improve them. Golden Gate is one of the most pleasant places in the whole country for winter quarters, with wood, water, good grass building timber, saw mills, and the best hunting grounds the country affords, convenient.
Golden Gate being situated at the foot of the mountains, immediately at the mouth the canon, on the road to the largest, richest and most extensive gold region in the west range of mountains, is positively the best horticultural business point in the whole country.
All who wish building lots will do we call on the secretary and make their selections as early as possible
By order of the Board of Directors.
W. G. PRESTON, Sec'y.
Golden Gate, Sept26, '59—n20tf

BUDDEE & JACOBS,

STORAGE, FORWARDING AND COMmission Merchants, and General Real Estate Agents, and Auctioneers, under Masonic Hall, opposite post office, Auraria, K. T.
Special attention given to the sale of Flour, Bacon, Whisky, and all articles of Merchandise.
Particular attention given to the receiving, storing and forwording of all kinds of freight and produce Orders from miners for supplies of provisions and merchandise will meet with prompt attention.
We will attend to all sales of Real Estate Merchandise in Aurora and vicinity.
Charges reasonable
REFERENCE.
Gov S W. Beale, B. D. Williams, Sopris & Slaughter, J B Doyle & Co., J. H. Ming, H. Allen, A. Sagendorf, Judson H Dudley, Hunt & Clark, Auraria, K. T.; Gerrish & Co, R. B Bradford & Co, Clayton, Lowe & Co., Jones & Cartwright, Denver,
Oct. 20—22tf.

Nebraska Book Store & News Depot.

C. O. & C. D. WOOLWORTH,

BOOKSELLERS Stationers, and Dealers in Periodicals, Newspapers, and Paper Hangings Omaha, Neb
Miners supplied with Stationery adapted to their wants, and Newspapers and Magazines of the very latest dates. By leaving or sending orders to us, we can supply any portion of the Mining country with reading matter by mail.
Our terms are CASH WITH ORDERS.
Catalogues furnished free on application.
n1tf.

BAYLISS & CROSSLAND.

No. 2, EMPIRE BLK., COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA,

WOULD respectfully inform the people of Council Bluffs and surrounding country that they have one of the largest Stock of Goods ever before offered in Western Iowa, consisting of Groceries, of all kinds; Dry Goods, Fancy and Staple; Boots and shoes, of all kinds; Wood and Willow Goods; Door, Sash, and Glass; Miner's Tools; Queensware; Hardware; and all Kinds of OUTFITTING GOODS FOR THE GOLD MINES. The best brands of Steel Shovels, Heavy Boots, Ox-Yokes, Chains, etc., Powder, shot, Lead, Caps, Heavy Flannel Shirts, Mackinaw Blankets. In fact everything that will be wanted for the expedition. tf-n12

LUMBER! LUMBER!!

WE THE UNDERSIGNED will deliver Lumber of all kinds for building purposes, either at the mill or at our yard in Auraria on terms that cannot fail to suit pur Casers. Call on D. C. OAKS & CO., On Cherry st., near 5th.
July 8, 1859 n9tf